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Little excitement at Greenwood session

The annual town meeting in Greenwood was held last Saturday at the town hall in Locke Mills and, as was expected, little excitement at the recommendations of the board of selectmen.

Steve Wright of Newry was elected as moderator. Phyllis Coolidge was nominated and ran unopposed for the combined offices of tax collector, town clerk, treasurer and register of voters. She was elected and sworn in at the beginning of the meeting. Maria Bartlett was re-elected to the position of selectman and overseer of the poor, for a three-year term.

In the only contest of day, Raymond Harrington was elected as a member of the SAD #44 board of directors, garnering 23 votes to 15 for Gaby Parker. School board incumbent Harry Swan Jr. did not seek re-election after serving on the SAD #44 panel since March of 1983.

Raymond W. Seimes was re-elected as road commissioner. Ronald Smith as Civil Emergency Preparedness director, and Denise Swan as deputy town clerk, all of whom were duly sworn in at the beginning of the afternoon session.

The voters decided to retain the \$100 minimum for the list of taxpayers published in the annual report. A warrant article requested that the minimum for publication be increased to \$200.

The bond appropriation account generating discussion was the \$70,000 requested for maintenance of town roads which some (voters) seemed to feel was too small given the amount of work needed on some of the roads particularly the Greenwood Shores road. The article passed as written after the moderator reminded the citizens that they had decided at the outset of the meeting to go by the state of Maine guidelines which prohibit the townspeople from raising any more money than that specified in the warrant.

The greatest amount of discussion of the annual meeting were over amendments to the Shordland Zoning Ordinance. The amendments, incorporating more stringent provisions and updating the town's 1975 ordinance, were approved just before lunch.

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Notice to advertisers

Tourism-related businesses that wish to advertise in The Citizen's summer tourist tabloid should make their advertising needs known to The Citizen office as soon as possible. The deadline for advertising in the colorful tabloid is April 1.

The Citizen will print and distribute 35,000 of the highly successful tourist tabloids, from New York City to Portland. As usual, the main emphasis will be on attracting tourists from Massachusetts.

The tabloid will contain new articles on things to do in the Bethel area and human interest stories about people in the area.

The tabloid will be off the press in early May and will be distributed soon thereafter.

Pole, paddle, paw race set for March 28

The seventh annual running of the April Fool's Pole, Paddle and Paw Race will be held at Sunday River Ski Touring Center on Saturday, March 28, at 1:30 a.m.

The race, a season-transition triathlon, requires competitors to cross country ski two and one-half miles from the ski touring center to Artist's Bridge, and snowshoe one-half mile back to the center. Racers compete in two-person teams, and each team must provide their own equipment. There are no restrictions on equipment except that each racer must wear an approved PFD (personal flotation device) during the canoe leg.

For more information and entry forms contact Steve Wright at the Sunday River Ski Touring Center, 824-2410.

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Homemade Pies
Route 2, Gilead, Maine



MAPLE SAP IS FLOWING and the Duplessis, of Pook Corner Farm on the Bog Road in Gilead, are collecting it. The family (not including all the cats and dogs) consists of Richard and Carole, son Forrest and infant son, Christopher. The Duplessis boil their own syrup and package it in "hog cabin" tins for sale locally.

Bethel officials mull alternatives for police force

Bethel selectmen are expected to meet with officials of the county sheriff's office this week to discuss the possibility of the town contracting with the county for police protection.

The sheriff's office has already told the selectmen that the cost for one year's protection would be around \$50,000. This would be for a deputy on duty in town nine hours a day an average of five days per week. The cost would include pay and benefits, uniforms, training, vehicle costs, etc. Coverage remaining two days of the week would be by per diem deputies.

In comparison, Bethel currently budgets \$35,000 for police protection, per diem.

Bethel Cablevision to adjust rates

Bethel Cablevision will be increasing rates effective April 1, 1987. The company provides service in the towns of Bethel, Newry, Greenwood, Woodstock, and West Paris. Over 60 miles of plant has been completed, serving 1,600 subscribers.

Bill Hinton, treasurer of the company, has met with town officials during the past week. He discussed customer services, stating that the company has provided an "800" number for toll-free customer calls, a two-way radio dispatch system, a computerized billing system, and that they have kept pace with the area's growth. The cable service will extend its plant to the Mt. Abram Ski Area and the Irish Neighborhood in Greenwood, Viking Village at the Sunday River Ski Resort in Newry, and Route 219 in North Paris. The company will continue to offer free installations in the new areas at initial construction.

The company will increase rates on three of their services: Cable Plus will increase from \$16.50 monthly to \$18.15 reflecting 10 percent of its customers. Basic Cable will increase from \$9.00 to \$13.95; and additional outlets will increase from \$3.50 to \$4.50 monthly.

Premium services such as HBO, Cinemax, Disney and New England Sports Network will not change rates.

Mr. Hinton stated that Bethel Cablevision is a small company and one of the

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Birth Announcement
Sunday River's Shay-Miss the Golden Retriever has had her AKC puppies on March 5. There are 7 females and 3 males, and mother and pups are doing fine. Some pups are still available; they will be ready to go to their new homes for Easter. If you're interested, call Chris Otten at 824-2187.

Newry has volunteers for fire dept. committees

Bruce Lickurski, representing Sunday River Skiway, met with the Newry board of selectmen at their regular weekly meeting Tuesday morning, to request approval of the selectmen for a renewal application of a liquor license for D.W. McKee restaurant.

Also attending the meeting was Virgil Conkright, who has been working on a study concerning formation of a town fire department. He stated that he had volunteers to serve on committees consisting of Organization, Land and Buildings, and Equipment and Manpower. Five citizens from each river will be available to serve: Willard Wright, Alan Fleet, Marshall Fleet, William Cramton, Don Sandstrom, Burton Mills, John Gauthier, Brad Wright, Tom Bonica and Mr. Conkright. They will be meeting Wednesday evening, March 18, at 7 o'clock at the town office to form the committees.

Mike Lynch and Nancy Noppa, members of the solid waste committee, will be joined by the new appointees, Phil Taylor and Sigmund Spoko. Other committee appointments made at this time include Diane Friedlander and Sylvia Gray to replace Lisa Friedlander and Sylvia Harrington on the recreation committee.

A free growth penalty was figured for Richard Williamson, who had notified the board that he had a parcel of which was to be used for a building lot. Other business included signing of a treasurer's warrant for the school assessment and other current bills. The selectmen planned to meet again Wednesday, March 18, to work on valuation.

few cable operators that have a franchise requirement to serve 26 homes per mile and pay a 2.5 percent franchise fee. Since their initial franchising, satellite scrambling costs and program service charges have increased to a point that they can no longer be absorbed at the current monthly rates. The company has not reduced the number of channels it provides nor removed plant from areas that have had poor acceptance.

Mr. Hinton stated that recent changes in federal law has deregulated cable television rates, removing them from municipal control. Even if they had not been deregulated, rate adjustments would still be necessary, he concluded.

Experienced carpenter wanted. Call Steve Rhodes 824-3412

GAME PARTY
Legion Hall, Bethel
Thursday, 6:30 p.m.
Tickets, Early Games
& Nevada Club
POST MEETINGS
3rd Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

GAME PARTY
Legion Hall - Locke Mills
Every Friday - 6:30 p.m.
Seated Tickets Early Birds
Doors open 4:30 p.m.
JACKSON-SILVER POST
Hall Rentals: Call 207-824-2947
Post Meetings
1st & 3rd Thursdays 6:30 p.m.

Bennett's Upholstery
Annual Spring Sale — 20% OFF
March 18 thru April 18
Again this year we're taking 20% off our entire line of upholstery fabrics. The latest spring fashions are in; so call today for free estimates, quality workmanship and very reasonable prices.
Call 824-2336

Upton town meeting tomorrow (Thursday)

The Town of Upton will hold its annual town meeting tomorrow (Thursday), beginning at 7 p.m. in the municipal building.

As has been the custom in recent years—because of factional feuding in the town—the moderator of the meeting will be someone from out of town—Steve Wright, a selectman from Newry.

Incumbent selectman/assessor Constance Gagnon will be seeking re-election for a three-year term. The present members of the school board, Alfred Gagnon and Patricia Levitt will be candidates for positions again. As of late last week no other candidates had made their intentions known.

The current clerk, treasurer and tax collector, Rosemary Scott, will not be seeking re-election. There are no announced candidates for the position.

Road Commissioner Donald Scott will not be a candidate for re-election. Michael Levitt will be seeking election to the post at the annual meeting.

The suggested town officers' salaries represent an \$1,255 increase over a year ago. This is the first increase in the account since May of 1979.

Voters will be asked to approve the transfer of \$18,000 from general revenue surplus to the capital equipment account continued on Page Three

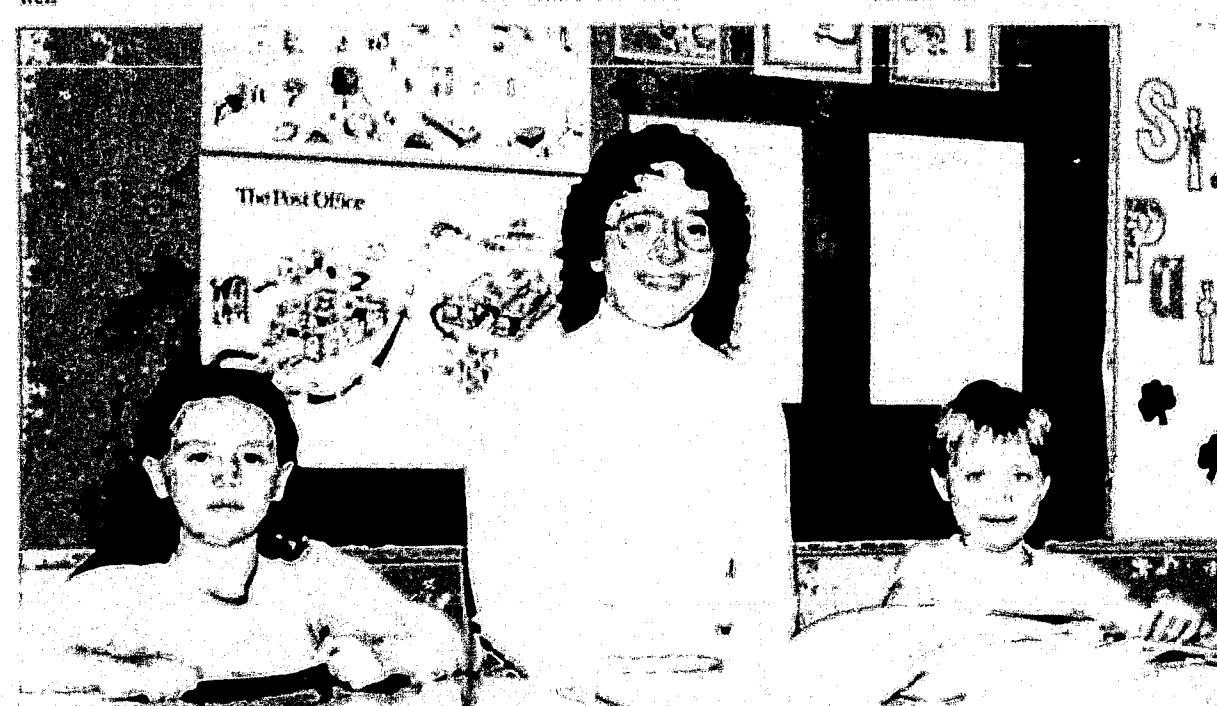
West Paris selectmen hire Mrs. McLaughlin to assist in re-assessment

At their March 5 meeting the West Paris board of selectmen voted unanimously to hire former selectman/assessor Judith McLaughlin to assist in the completion of the re-assessment of the town. While she was a selectman, Mrs. McLaughlin had carried the administrative burden of the assessment.

With the project about 75 percent complete, there was concern on the part of the current selectmen that maintaining consistency of valuation would be difficult with the change in the administration of project.

The current selectmen will work very closely with Mrs. McLaughlin during the completion of the project and will have the ultimate responsibility for the results. It was felt by all that with a cooperative effort, the remainder of the assessment should go smoothly and give fair and consistent results.

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New Bethel tax maps to be available for inspection next month

At their regular meeting on Monday evening, the Bethel board of selectmen met with Rod Stevens concerning the new tax maps. The maps will be available for public inspection in the town office from April 6 to April 27. Office staff members will be available to assist the public and a firm will be provided to note any discrepancies that taxpayers may feel exist. Mr. Stevens will be available by appointment on April 22-30 to hear and address taxpayer concerns. Citizens are urged to bring any supporting data they might have to any meeting scheduled with Mr. Stevens.

Robin Zinchuk, executive director of the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce, made a presentation to the selectmen concerning the future plans and goals of the chamber.

The selectmen approved for inclusion in the annual town meeting warrant an article concerning acceptance by the town of the "Jaws of Life," and an article concerning amendments to the Fire Department Ordinance.

Plans are for the "Site Plan Ordinance" being developed by the Land Use Ordinance Committee set up by the Planning Board to be included in the warrant for the annual town meeting. The ordinance committee is to submit its proposal to the Planning Board for review.

The Planning Board will submit a final draft of the ordinance (ready for publication for town meeting) to the selectmen. The latter two groups will meet in joint session to review the proposal.

Also discussed was a Floodplain Management Ordinance which would replace the existing National Flood Insurance Ordinance.

The board approved a sewer connection request by John Witter concerning a trailer on Elm Street. A request by Dick Taser to construct a hangar at Col. Dyke Field was tabled.

The board of selectmen approved a resolution congratulating Ronald "Chris" Hanson on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout, Boy Scouts of America.

Gilead town meeting Saturday, March 21
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Due to changes in FmHA regulations the waiting list have been cancelled. They are being reconstructed in accordance with the rules and regulations that went into effect on October 1, 1986. To apply and for information call Monique Rolfe at 824-2482.
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ALL MERCHANDISE ON SALE!
Learn-to-Ski Package every weekday \$10.00
Night Skiing and Bonfire Friday 7:30 - 9:00
Trail Tickets \$25
Equipment Rental \$50
April Fool's Pole, Paddle & Paw Race
Saturday, March 28
Great skiing...come on out!
For information call 824-2410

Opinions

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That is why, on this 200th anniversary of the Constitution, it's especially distressing to find that many Americans are ready to forget that the one thing that is so unique about American democracy is that it is based on a system of laws, which limits the authority of the officials put into office by the citizenry.

It is somewhat ironic that Americans love outlaws—the Jesse Jameses who make their own way in the world without regard for law. Lt. Col. Oliver North, USMC, called a national hero by the President but likely to be soon indicted for a number of allegedly criminal acts performed while he was working for the President.

Ronald Reagan, President: beloved by a strong majority of Americans despite the fact that he approved arms shipments to Iran—shipments that were prohibited by law.

In both cases, many (if not most) Americans seem willing to accept the acts performed by these men—even if those acts are found to have been illegal—as having been prompted by a higher devotion than the devotion to the Constitution and to the rule of law.

As another example, the Reagan administration is currently trying to squirm out of the confines of the ABM (anti-ballistic missile) treaty in order to test part of a Star Wars missile defense system in space. Many Americans, and certainly those in the administration, believe the inherent rightness of their desire to protect America takes precedence over the Constitution.

That document, which has held this country together through depressions, rebellions and civil war, orders a separation of powers among the executive, legislative and judicial branches of government as a means of checks and balances on power. To the Executive is given the power of negotiating treaties, while to the Senate is given the power of ratifying treaties.

The Senate ratified the ABM treaty in 1972 on the basis of presentations made to it by the Executive branch. Now the administration is saying there were secret negotiating records that were not presented to the Senate. On the basis of those records, the administration now wants a looser interpretation of the restrictions in the treaty.

The negotiators of the 1972 treaty last week urged the administration to stop trying to thwart the Constitution, as did six former defense secretaries.

Sidestepping the law is not something that only takes place in far-off Washington, D.C. Right here in Woodstock some citizens are complaining that their selectmen may have acted without authority in two instances recently.

One issue is whether or not the selectmen had the legal authority to hire an administrative assistant. Such a position had not been authorized by town meeting—the legislative arm of local government.

Another issue is whether or not the selectmen had the legal authority to sign a lease for a new town office. Town meeting had not authorized moving the town office to the building next door, nor had town meeting authorized the expenditure of funds for rent.

When this year's town meeting convenes in Woodstock, on March 30, there should be some interesting comments on both sides of the issues. But boiled down to basics, the question is whether good intent ever justifies abandoning the system of laws decreed by the Constitution. The heart of that document is that the citizenry gives only very specific authority to its governments. Government officials must always be careful to not assume they have more authority than has specifically been granted by the people.

Adult education program to undergo state review

A team from the Department of Educational and Cultural Services will visit the Bethel area on March 24-25 to conduct a 5-year review of the SAD #4 Adult and Community Education program. Robert Curran, Larinda Mead and Clayton Blood of the Division of Adult and Community Education, and Janice Cross of the Division of Vocational Education, will be joined by a number of area residents on the review team. Local members are SAD #4 Board members Eva Twitchell and Al Barth, Adult Education Advisory Committee members Ginger Kelly and Bob Anderson, Tina LaFleur of NOVA, Bill Riley of the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce, and Mary Stone, Steve Wight and Marnette Churchill representing the towns of Greenwood, Newry and Andover respectively.

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Godspell comes to Bethel!

Sunshine Productions, in cooperation with the Mahoosuc Arts Council, and the Oxford Union Association, United Church of Christ, will present the play *Godspell* in the Bingham Auditorium at Gould Academy. Performances will take place on Saturday evening, April 4 at 7 p.m. and Sunday afternoon, April 5 at 2:30 p.m.

Godspell is based on the gospel of St. Matthew and combines mime, gags, music and dance for a fun-filled, yet reverent, version of St. Matthew's story of the life of Christ. This performance can be enjoyed by the entire family.

Tickets will be on sale at Prim's Pharmacy and at the door. Prices are as follows: \$3 for adults, \$2 for senior citizens, and \$1 for students. For more information call 824-3386.

SUPPORT GROUP PLANNED FOR YOUNG MOTHERS

A support group for young mothers in the Bethel area is being planned and an informational meeting will be held March 25, from 6:30 to 9 p.m. in Judi Brown's resource room at Telstar Regional High School.

This group is welcoming teenage, unwed, divorced or any young mother in need of support. It will help them become aware of programs that are available, such as employment education and job training, child care services, public health and adult education.

Interested young mothers are invited to attend the meeting or contact any of the following for further information: Judi Brown, Telstar teacher; Kathy Sutton, public health nurse; or Susan Haley, OCCS/VISTA Support Services, P.O. Box 278, South Paris, Maine 04281.

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Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

"A Classic New England Village" is the phrase which is frequently employed to describe historic Bethel Hill by the town's marketing specialists. To the outsider, this evokes visions of neat white homes with dark shutters, chaste white churches with towering steeples, large expanses of green lawns, well-maintained gardens and shrubs, a tree-lined village green and much more. For the visitor, this is among Bethel's most powerful attractions, to many its greatest asset. Yet in this marketing process the town's historic fabric, a very fragile resource indeed, is being strained. Increasingly intense pressures for development are changing building styles, window size and alignment, architectural details, special arrangements, exterior building surfaces, and a great deal more. While change is inevitable (and sometimes desirable), what is above all absolutely essential is the necessity to maintain the basic integrity of Bethel's built environment.

Many Bethel businesses catering to outside visitors have made much of the town's largely unspoiled nature and its rich resources of buildings that have retained their basic features for more than a century. This approach has been very successful and has made Bethel a recent popular alternative to some of the places which have had negative and unfortunate experiences in development such as North Conway, N.H., and Freeport, Maine. However, I regret to say we are headed in the same unsatisfactory direction unless we plan sensibly and oppose plans that threaten the survival of our historic resources.

The latest proposal for an access road to the planned Bethel Inn condos is a case in point. This plan would demolish one of the buildings within the Broad Street Historic District (William Frye's barn now owned by Ray Moran) and create a potential traffic hazard as well by joining Broad Street almost directly opposite the intersection with Paradise Road. It represents a substantial intrusion within one of Bethel's most historic areas and endangers the survival of the entire historic district. Certainly even the most callous philistine could see that it would not take too many "alterations" to irrevocably lose the quality of this unique area. In other words, let's not kill the goose that lays golden eggs.

I hope that any of readers who are concerned about the future of our town will join me in opposing this plan at the public hearing on the subject scheduled for Wednesday, March 25, in the lecture room at Telstar Regional High School beginning at 7 p.m.

Stanley R. Howe

To the Editor:

Cable Monster Unleashed — the 55 percent increase in basic cable subscription cost taking effect April 1 is typical of what's happening all over the country. You can thank our politicians in Washington for that. As of this Jan. 1 the cable monster has been unleashed. Cable television has been deregulated. Now instead of dealing with a monopoly we have to deal with a deregulated monopoly. The only competition to cable is the satellite dish. Two bills will be introduced shortly that will help break up the cable monopoly. These bills, one in the House of Representatives and the other in the Senate, if passed, will bring strong competition to cable. The one in the House will be sponsored by Rep. Billy Tauzin. The one in the Senate will be sponsored by Senator Gore. These two bills, if passed, will make the purchase of a home satellite dish a lot more attractive. This will give the cable monopolies competition, something that's non-existent now. Please get out your pens and paper and write to our politicians in Washington [and] tell them how you feel about the deregulation of cable television. Also tell them to support this legislation. Thanks.

Dennis Arsenault
29 Cottage St.
Norway, Maine 04288

To the Editor:

It has been brought to my attention that there are now reprints of the original Dr. Lapham's "History of Woodstock," being sold by several historical societies—containing a foreword written by Ruby Emery—a present day historian of the days we live in.

In this foreword, amongst other statements, Mrs. Emery writes that there are no other original copies left, except the one on the Whitman Memorial Library shelves in Bryant Pond. My mother, Elsie Herrick Bryant, who is 88 years young, happens to possess an original copy whose late husband, Lester, had it passed on to him. Horatio, who were direct descendants of the first child born in Woodstock (i.e., Christopher Jr., on the 12th of Nov. in 1798).

Mrs. Emery, with all due respect, states that she "happens" to think that "perhaps" the first settlers were Abraham and Jonathan Walton—in 1801. In the light that Mrs. Emery has stated that Dr. Lapham was an intellectual and noted historian of his time, I implore her to read pages 17 and 18 in the Lapham original history in which Lapham states—"There is no uncertainty—the Bryans are considered the first permanent settlers."

Further on, Lapham states that the Waltons cleared a section of land, but did not remain long.

Page 13 of Lapham's History states—"The first two settlers of the west part of Woodstock, afterwards granted Dunmer's Academy—were Christopher and Solomon Bryant."

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PLANNING THE CAREER WEEK PROGRAM to be held April 6-13 with over 190 Telstar Regional High School juniors and seniors participating are (from the left) front—students Charlotte Aron, Veronica Melville, Andrea Howe and Kellie Wells; back—advisors Vanessa Arsenault, Helen Berry, Thelma Dombkowski, and Rick McCann.

—Jeanne Boelsma Photo

Discuss stocking of Androscoggin

At the last meeting of the Mount Abram Fish and Game Association, Chief Biologist Matt Scott of the Department of Environmental Protection, Augusta; Fish Biologist Sonny Pierce, Gray; and Ray DeSandro, Farmington, discussed plans for stocking the Androscoggin River with brook trout from Bethel to Glenad, and brown trout from Bethel to Rumford.

Last spring 5,000 legal size brook trout were stocked in the area between Bethel and Glenad. These trout had their dorsal fin clipped. The biologists would like to monitor any of these clipped trout caught in order to have a record of growth and weight for their study. There is a plan to have boxes erected in places along the river to drop the reports in.

Current plans for the river is to stock it for three years and monitor it for five years. The plan also calls for 5,000 undersized brown trout to be stocked from Bethel to Rumford this year.

Mr. Scott spoke on the chemical content of the Androscoggin at the present time and the future testing of the river and its tributaries.

Several residents from the Sunday River area voiced their concerns about the ongoing clean-up of their river. In order to get a better outlook at the chemical content of the fish in the river, the biologists asked members if they were willing to fish the river (Androscoggin) and send the fish in to be tested. This will be discussed at a future meeting.

The next meeting of the Mount Abram Fish and Game Association is to be held on Thursday, March 19, in the basement of the Bethel United Methodist Church, starting with a potluck supper at 6 p.m. followed by the regular meeting.

Mills elected to state Democratic committee

The Oxford County Democratic Committee has elected Jeff Mills of Bethel as a member of the State Democratic Committee. At the March meeting of the committee, held on March 12 at the Casco Bank in Bethel, Mills was elected to serve the unexpired term of Lyn Baker of Waterford who resigned because of work conflicts. Mills currently serves as a member of the Finance Committee for the state Democratic party, and represents District 49 in the Maine Legislature.

In other business, the County Democrats discussed plans for the Muskie Dinner to be held in Rumford on April 25, and committee reports were presented. The meeting was chaired by County Democratic chairman, Dennis G. Gray of Norway.

and this was the first birth of a child in town."

The Waltons—as stated aforesaid—built a cabin and wintered there in the year 1801—does not this present a 3 year discrepancy of some sort? It furthermore states wintered not settled. I would assume wintered, Mrs. Emery, meant just that.

I would add that many Bryant descendants of both Solomon and Christopher continue to live in this great state, we have always been proud of our heritage. Proud of these pioneers of our past, who forged ahead, with many hardships, to tame the virgin forests and carve a town out of its wilderness. Yes, we Bryans are a hardy stock, because of these pioneers, and the courage they possessed. I believe that is why the village was named "Bryant's Pond"—and the lake—"Lake Christopher" in their honor, and because they were the undisputed first settlers of Woodstock.

My questions are twofold. When new printings of local histories are compiled—with forewords by present-day historians, is it in the best interests of future generations—to "assume" or "i.e." "happen to believe," especially when the original copy—in no uncertain terms states the facts otherwise? Isn't this a device to confuse and deceive people perhaps a 100 years down the road?

This family of "Bryans" will be proud to continue to pass on its prized original copy of the "Town of Woodstock"—which was printed in Portland—in 1882 by the Stephen Berry Printers—compiled by the noted historian of old, Dr. Lapham, so that future historians will be assured, beyond a shadow of a doubt of its authenticity and the justifiable

BETHEL SELECTMEN MULL

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viding for deployment of a cruiser and pay and benefits for a chief and two reserve officers working generally daily eight-hour shifts, sometimes longer or shorter, depending on the season.

With 17-year veteran Police Chief Bob Stearns retiring at the end of June, Town Manager Rodney Lynch has estimated it will cost more to hire a replacement. He has therefore estimated next fiscal year's police budget at \$15,000—if the town maintains its own police force.

The alternatives before the Board of Selectmen, as outlined by the town manager, are to stay with the present system; expand the present system to provide for 24-hour police protection; or go with county coverage.

The main advantages of contracting with the county for police protection, according to the town manager, are getting police academy graduates on patrol and getting rid of burdensome administrative functions. On the other hand, the main disadvantage is loss of local control, both in terms of directing the police force and in terms of controlling wages and benefits.

The main advantage of retaining the present system of a town police force is the retention of local control; the disadvantage is the small pool of qualified reserve officers and the rapid turnover among reserve officers, according to the town manager.

The selectmen seem likely to allow the citizens of the town to make the final decision by placing two articles on the town meeting warrant: one for funding a local police force and one for funding a contract with the county sheriff's office.

Retiring Chief Stearns, in a letter to the selectmen, suggests staying with a local police force, but beefing it up to include a chief and a full-time patrol officer. The chief would handle administrative duties plus do three eight-hour patrol days each week. The additional officer would do four 10-hour patrol days each week.

With two full-time officers, Chief Stearns told the selectmen, there would be little need for reserve officers, who would be used only to fill in when the regular officers were ill or on vacation.

UPTON MEETING THURSDAY

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count. In another warrant article the selectmen seek authorization to solicit bids and purchase a 3-ton four-wheel drive pickup truck with automatic transmission, heavy duty front and rear, with an eight-foot quick-switch plow and 18 cubic yard hydraulically operated spreader and at least a 350 cubic inch V-8 engine.

Permission will also be sought to solicit bids and sell a 1975 Ford F-250 pickup truck and an 1942 Dodge army vehicle, with the proceeds to be credit to the capital equipment account.

Included in the warrant is a request to enable the selectmen to use all unassigned funds in the federal revenue sharing account (\$327.81 plus interest) for the construction of a ramp for the handicapped at the town office building. Also \$300 is sought for the tax maps account, and \$3,000 from general revenue surplus to establish an account for the construction of a shed over the salted sand pile as required by the Department of Environmental Protection.

For school purposes, Upton voters will be asked to authorize the school committee to expend \$16,271 for school purposes during the July 1, 1987-June 30, 1988 fiscal period.

According to Selectman Richard J. LeComte, the overall suggested budget would represent a decrease of between one to three mills on the tax rate. If justified by valuation updates, a four mill decrease might be possible.

IN MEMORIAM

In Loving Memory of my Dad
Henry Trimbach
March 16, 1976

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Bethel Planning Board hearing March 25 at Telstar lecture hall

There will be a public hearing conducted by the Bethel Planning Board next Wednesday evening, March 25, at 7 o'clock in the lecture hall at Telstar Regional High School.

One of the hearing topics is a condominium development, "Fairway Townhouses," proposed by the Bethel Inn.

The other topic is an amendment to the Subdivision Regulations concerning fees.

Copies of the "Fairway Townhouses" subdivision plan are available for public inspection at the Bethel town office from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Donkey basketball game at Telstar next Monday

The "Donkey Basketball Game" is fast approaching: Monday, March 23, at 7 p.m. in the Telstar Regional High School gymnasium.

Teams are filling up fast with:
Team "1," Hockey Team—Ellen Hastings, Sheri Doon, Christine Hunt, Mindy Robinson, Karen Gould, Jeannine Conant, Kelly Jordan, Nancy Miller, Missy Johnson, Mary Hutchinson.

Team "2," Bethel Team—Rick Whitney, Dave Preble, Scott Dennis, Dan Hart, John Scott, Roger Conant.

Team "3," Teachers—Steve Keane, Marie Keane, Charlie Raymond, Louise Chapman, Dan Hannan. Teachers throughout the district will also be joining in.

Team "4," High School Boys—Scott Haines, Chris Chapman, Greg Gould, Chris Torrey, Jeff Rainey, Danny Myers, Mark Hindman, Chris Craig, Henrik Holmstrom.

Advance tickets for \$3 are still available at Prim's, Edelweiss, Fran and Shannon's, Bob's Corner Store and Telstar Regional High School. Tickets at the door will be \$4.

NOVA TO HOLD HEARINGS

ON 1987-88 BUDGET

The citizens of four area school units, SAD #21, SAD #43, SAD #44, and Union #25 will have an opportunity to review Vocational Region 9's proposed budget for the 1987-88 school year at two upcoming public hearings. The budget will be presented and questions regarding the proposed expenditures will be answered.

The meetings are scheduled as follows: Tuesday, March 31, 7 p.m., Room 114 at Rumford High School; Tuesday, April 7, 7 p.m., Library at Dixie High School (Dixfield).

Iver R. Carlsen, vocational administrator, encourages the residents of the four area school units to attend one of the meetings.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Josephine Tripp would like to thank everyone for their cards, flowers and other kind expressions of sympathy at the loss of our loved one. Special thanks to the ladies of the Mundell Auxiliary for catering the lunch; to Arlene Bean for her part in the service; to Myrtle Bisbee for her words from the grange; to soloist Bessie Mae Loewe; and the organist Jason Adams. Also thanks to Rev. Lisa Vonderheide and the Bethel Methodist Church for the comforting service. The kindness of everyone is greatly appreciated.

Don E. Parker
Raymond and Connie Tripp
Arthur and Edna Howes
Johnny and Tamara Newell
Grandchildren, Barbara, Tamera, Scott, Mark, Erik, Stacy Jo, Nancy, Amy and Pamela

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LITTLE EXCITEMENT AT ANNUAL GREENWOOD SESSION

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Following the swearing-in ceremony in the afternoon the One-Year Moratorium on Multi-Family Developments and Cluster Housing, surprisingly, passed quickly with little discussion. Possibly this was because it was pointed out that the moratorium in no way meant to prohibit growth but only to slow it down until some guidelines could be drawn up by the planning board and presented to the voters at the next town meeting. One of the biggest considerations to expansion has to be the roads, some of which are unable to handle the traffic in their present condition.

A second Moratorium Ordinance prohibiting the construction of tire dumps (and other related dumping activity) for a period of one year, passed without opposition. Voters also approved a Floodplain Management Ordinance.

Voters decided to charge 11 percent interest on taxes not paid before Jan. 1 and to allow a 3 percent discount on taxes paid within 30 days from the date of the mailing of the tax bills.

Total appropriations were \$273,002. Utilization of block grant funds of \$45,000, excise tax funds of \$30,000, and revenue sharing funds of \$25,000, leave an amount to \$172,002 to be raised by taxation (\$4,956 more than a year ago).

Budget for 1988: town roads, \$145,000; officers' salaries, etc., \$25,000; insurance, \$24,000; fire department, \$20,000; G.W. solid waste, \$16,000; office equipment, \$9,000; social security, \$5,500; stump dump, \$5,000; street lights, \$1,700; recreation, \$4,000; Tri-Town Ambulance, \$3,494; health and education, \$3,208 (includes \$50 for SAD #44 Project Graduation, and \$150 for Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce); town garage, \$3,000; animal control, \$2,200; plumbing inspector, \$1,000; cemeteries, \$500; Greenwood Scholarship, \$500; town hall, \$500; Memorial Day, \$200; Civil Emergency Preparedness, \$200.

THOUGHTS FROM THE Pastor's Study

The Bethel Area Clergy Association, with the help of pastors of surrounding churches, is endeavoring to bring frequently to you these meditations. Not based on any set theme, they will be individual for each pastor. It is hoped you will find in these words, comfort and help for your daily life.

Of all the parables of Jesus, that I have used, there is none that I have used more often than that of the Prodigal Son, St. Luke 15:11-32. It is one that can be used to emphasize so many different faults and weaknesses of man, and also display so great an example of true love.

The love that exists between God and his children, and the willingness of God the parent to forgive even the child, that had forsaken him, should be our return with true repentance in his heart.

Perhaps one of the most important lessons here is in which the desolate and shamed child returns to the father in complete trust, that although he feels himself unworthy of the reward, that the father will receive him.

In the beginning verses of this scripture, the son, tired of labor which shows him little reward, bored by the monotonous tasks given him, desirous of a life of pleasures and perhaps dreamed of rich rewards, approaches his father with request for the money which would someday be his own.

As the scripture relates, upon the receiving of his inheritance, he left his father's abode and "took his journey into a far country."

How typical this is of our lives, when we become bored or discouraged with the routine we have become bored or discouraged with the routine we have been living, and seek pleasures and ap-

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GREENWOOD VOTERS paying close attention to proceedings at the annual meeting last Saturday.

—Jeanne Boelsma Photo

County Democrats to honor Senator Muskie

The Oxford County Democratic Committee will host a dinner on Saturday, April 25, to honor the county's most prominent Democrat, Senator Edmund Muskie, who is a native of Rumford. Senator George Mitchell will be the featured speaker at the event, which is to be held at the American Legion Hall in Rumford.

Members of the Oxford County Democratic Committee met on March 12 in Bethel to make final plans for the dinner, which will be a homecoming for Muskie, and will seek to recognize his major contributions to the state of Maine and the nation. According to Dennis Gray, Oxford County Democratic chairman, Senator George Mitchell has accepted the invitation of the Oxford County Democratic legislators to act as speaker for the evening. Gray also anticipates that many Democrats prominent at the state level will be attending, and including representatives of the presidential hopefuls for 1988.

Tickets for the dinner are available from Town Committee Democratic chairpersons or by calling Dennis Gray in the Rumford area, 364-8751, or Cathy Newell, 824-2089 in the Bethel area. Members of the Planning Committee include State Senator Ed Erwin, Rep. Phyllis Erwin, Rep. Jeff Mills, Olive B. Moore, Dennis and Marcy Gray, Butch Guay, Pauline Gaudreau, Cathy Newell, Ginger Kelly, Sunny Knudsen, and Joan Markey.

parent richer rewards away from our old routine.

In a physical sense this is oftentimes truly a betterment in our lives.

And it need not be, necessarily, a danger to our spiritual life.

But let us consider this portion of our scripture, "And he took his journey in a far country."

If our previous life has been one including God and God's law, let us not be misled by a yen for the taste of life that could change our character to one displeasing to God. Let us not be led too far off.

But when our footsteps have left the narrow path, when the glitter of gold dims for us the light of the world, "Our Lord Jesus Christ," let us recall the situation of the prodigal son when he found himself feeding the swine, and let us like him, face up to our mistakes and not lose courage and sink to the depths of despair, but return to our father, throw ourselves upon his mercy, repent, and ask his forgiveness.

Isaiah 55:7—Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; and let him return unto the Lord, and he will have mercy upon him; and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.

Rodney H. Hanscom
Pastor, Newry Community Church

Telstar Association of Girl Scouts met March 11

The Telstar Association of Kennebec Council met for a potluck supper at 6 p.m., March 11, at St. Joseph's Church in Dixfield. Following the supper, the meeting was opened by Association Chairman Anna Shaw, who introduced the new field executive, Joyce Knight, who is to replace Patricia Sydeman who has now been assigned to a coastal association.

Other members of the association present were: Diane Milligan, service unit manager, of Rumford Point, her daughter, Tammy Milligan; Denise Hurd, Hanover; Leslie Cooley and Cindy Blake, Bethel; Maureen Houle, Stephanie Swan, Sandy Buchanan, Donna Swan, Libby Merrill, and Connie Libby, all of Dixfield; Donna Worcester, Hanover; Bernice Easter, Mexico; Sande Endicott, Locke Mills; Andrea Conner, Rose Downs, Carol North, Reta White, Karen Murphy, Marie Charleston, Debbie Groux, Carol Grenier, and Priscilla Prevost, all from Rumford; Karen Wight, and Linda Couture, of Rumford Point; and Constance Bragdon, Brenda Gammon, Louise Gerrish, and Geraldine Donahue of West Peru.

Anna Shaw and Leslie Cooley (who is on the board of directors of Kennebec Council and also first vice president) led a discussion on "Pluralism," exploring biased statements, what diversity exists in our area, how Girl Scouting can be a multi-cultural experience for both girls and adults, how association members can help to empty the "bias bag," and how the council can work to prepare girls for a pluralistic society.

All of these things will be taken up at the spring council meeting to be held at the John Martin Manor on April 2, with dinner reservations to be \$10 per person, and should be sent to Kennebec Girl Scout Council by April 15. Anyone wishing to attend may contact Anna Shaw, Sande Endicott, Cindy Blake, or Connie Libby for further details. An association member wishing to attend the meeting only, may do so, and that is scheduled to begin at 7:15 p.m.

An election was held for a new member of the nomination committee and for a delegate to the council meetings. Maureen Houle of Dixfield was chosen to serve on the nominating committee, with her term to expire in 1990. Bernice Walker was elected delegate to council, with her term also to expire in 1990.

Marie Charleston, cookie chairman, reported on the cookie sale in this area and the cookies are scheduled to arrive at the depots in this area on March 19. This year 1,750 cases were sold in the Telstar Association as compared to 1,437

THIS IS POISON CONTROL WEEK

During Poison Control Week, March 16-20, in conjunction with Rumford Community Hospital, the Bethel Area Health Center is sponsoring the distribution of Poison Packets.

The packets include a home checklist for the storage of poisons also information on house plants that can be deadly as well as beautiful. Each packet also contains stickers with the telephone number of the Maine Poison Control Center.

No home is really poison-proofed without ipecac syrup and it is strongly urged that all homes purchase a bottle at your pharmacy to have on hand in case of accidental poisoning.

a year ago. Each town cookie chairman is to carefully check the cookie cases as they are delivered to be sure they receive the proper number, etc., and to be sure they are in good condition.

Camp folders were distributed, and Leslie Cooley or Cindy Blake have offered to attend a promotional meeting of girls and parents if they are required. They have some very good slides which they would like to present. Grant money is available from council, both for girls and staff to attend Day Camp or Pondicherry resident camp. This money should be applied for where it can be used as it has been donated to the council for that purpose.

Over 200 girls attended Winter Fun Day at Black Mountain, with a great deal of fun for all.

Telstar Association banquet is to be held at the Mexico Chicken Coop on April 29 at 6 p.m.

The next service team meeting will be held at the home of Diane Milligan at Rumford Point on April 1 at 1 p.m.

Also on April 1 there will be troop camp training at Bethel. Any troop that is planning camping should be accompanied by a troop camp trained individual. Registration should first be made with Kennebec Council, prior to the in-town session. The overnights will be either April 24-25 at Pondicherry or May 1-2 at Kirkwood.

Vases were brought in for Daffodil Day on March 19. Troops are to cover Dixfield Health Care Center, Cozy Inn Nursing Home, and Rumford Community Hospital.

It is hoped that the cookbook that is being prepared by Telstar Association will be ready by September. If anyone in the association has craft directions or special recipes that they would like included please send them to Diane Milligan or Connie Tullis.

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BOYS' VARSITY BASKETBALL team members receiving certificate at the winter athletic awards assembly at Telstar Middle School last Friday were (left to right): front row—Nate Buckman, Jason Walega, Howie Roberts; second row—Connie Rice (mgr.), Mike Clark, Keith Ryerson, Bobbie Hand; third row—James Billings, Scott Higgins, Tim Chapman, Scott Spaulding, Tony MacKillop.



GIRLS' VARSITY BASKETBALL certificate winners at Telstar Middle School's winter athletic awards assembly last Friday were (left to right): front row—Angie Hebert, Jenni Bailey, Susan Crandall, Sarah Hebert, Rosemary Farrar, Heather Roberts (mgr.); second row—Lynn Buckingham, Rachel Bonney, Trudy Bouchard, Lorena Conant, Vicki Hutchins, Gena Morgan, April Yates, Michele Roshto, Amy Hannon.

Newry

By AMY HANSCOM

Plans are being made for Easter services at the Newry Community Church. Newry Community Church will host the area churches in a joint Good Friday service on Friday evening, April 17. Area ministers will take part in the service. Sunrise services will be held Easter morning. This will be followed by a potluck breakfast, then services in the church at 9 a.m. More on this later, after definite plans are made.

Sue Wright is conducting art classes under the SAD #44 adult education program, at the Bethel House on Tuesday evenings.

The secretaries have received word from Commercial Paving Co., that they will again sponsor Charles Arty and Don Nichols to provide entertainment to Newry residents this year, as they have the past two years. They play the accordion and banjo, sing songs and tell stories. The entertainment will be at the municipal building as a date to be announced later, and is free, courtesy of Commercial Paving, Commercial Paving Co., Portland, has tarred the town roads for many years.

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Upton

By ARLINE BERNIER

The Kenny Davis family has moved into their new home on Blueberry Hill. The Dapoulos have returned and registered Patrick in the SAD #44 school system.

Snow has settled considerably. Folks are thinking about flood possibility. We've had no rain so far and it is good to give the snow a chance to melt and run off first.

Backstreet was scraped and we should not get lost in the ruts, car and all, now. The senior Arons have been enjoying a holiday in Florida.

Thelma Lowery, Eleanor Davis, Beatrice Lowell, Eleanor Morton, Olive Anderson, Betsy Clark, Nancy Wright, and June Swan were in Rumford bowling on March 11. Rona Powers was a guest. Thelma Lowery was high scorer. The Mothers Club met on March 9. Persis Post has taken over writing the club history. The next meeting will be on April 3. Thelma Lowery will plan a game. Karlene Bachelder, Peggy Wright, and Gilbert Seelye will serve on the refreshment committee.

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Locke Mills

By LORRAINE MILLS

The Greenwood Fire Department Auxiliary will meet Monday, March 23, at 6:30 p.m. at the Fire Station.

The town meeting dinner netted approximately \$145 for the Fire Department Auxiliary this year. Of the nearly 60 people attending the town meeting almost three quarters of them stayed to the dinner, which is a higher percentage than usual and the auxiliary appreciates their patronage.

With spring approaching the usual stomach flu is making the rounds. John Mills missed a day of work last week with it, as did others.

Charlotte Cole's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Noyes of Wilton, were expected to be supper guests of Charlotte on Sunday.

Lorraine Mills visited Dot Chopping at her home in East Dixfield Thursday afternoon. Linda Hodgkins of Rumford was also a visitor there.

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Greenwood City

By COLISTA MORGAN

The wilderness called and there were tracks that led me on. Standing on the hillside one morning I could feel spring coming to an awakening world; even if it were white with snow.

Chilly nights, winds, snow melting, the making of tiny rivers that ran to still pools, the sun setting slightly farther toward the north, and rising earlier; this is March.

As I traveled about with my camera after the last snow storm, I thought of many things; the snapping turtle down there buried deep in the mud of the pond maintaining just a little spark of life, deer in winter yards, brittle skeletons of deciduous trees standing naked against somber spruces and much, much more. But today was so beautiful after a about a foot of snow, light, but added to the old blanket. My little world wore a gorgeous ermine robe. Even the scrawniest trees were lovely. The pond stretched away like a great dish of whipped cream, while in the background stood the firs, spruces, and pine with sloped shoulders.

The roof of my house wore a sparkling crown and every tree stump displayed a fluffy beret. It was so wildly beautiful that I took several pictures even though I knew they could not show the true pictures as I saw them. It was gorgeous, as I said, and I was glad to be out swinging along through this fantastic fairyland.

Here and there trails of grouse and rabbits curled away. The sun's warming food brought life to the woods for the blue jays, chickadees, and nuthatches were flitting from tree to tree. They, too, were enjoying the wonders of nature.

I crossed the Bulldozer Road and looked to a field—another expanse, which looked like a sea of sparkling milk. By my side I brushed away a beret from a stump to feel its softness.

The glare of the sun on the snow, now, was fierce. I was glad I had my sun glasses resting on my nose (doubt RED) nose for otherwise I would have become snow-blind.

When back again opposite the end of the road I notice blushing twigs, which had retained their color throughout the winter but had become more brilliant with the approaching spring. How silent are its footsteps and how it advances in spite of snow and ice or even cold.

Isn't it employment enough to watch the coming of this new season? The land starts to unlock itself from winter's grip. The sound of mournful wind brings us the plop of snow falling from branches and the crack of breaking ice in the waters, Maine's winter has to give away SOON to SPRING!

I am writing this on Sunday, March 8, while two gray squirrels are taking turns walking the wire to get to the bird feeders. They have eaten everything I have given them, I shake them off but back they come.

Fred and Rena Curtis and I have been to Portland a couple of times to see brother Ernest. He returned home for one day but had to return so has had to have more surgery.

I attended the Delta Kappa Gamma meeting with Lettie Brooks at Harrison on Saturday.

Anna Jorgensen entertained the Tuesday Club on March 3. Attending were: Marcia Pulsifer, Katie Tamminen, Fay Holt, Dorothy Betts, Evelyn Tamminen, and Colista Morgan.

On Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holt and family of Windsor and Ann Holt, Bethel, visited Leonas and Fay Holt. Denise and Jessica Adams, Local, came to visit me on Sunday.

gone to Florida for awhile. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Swan Jr. and Todd are staying at the house while they are away.



ALPINE SKIING certificate recipients at the Telstar Middle School winter athletic awards assembly last Friday were (left to right): front—Jeremiah Mills, Pat Harrington; back—Fred Burk, Adam Craig, Carter Davidson, Martha Newell.

Bethel Senior Citizens

Over 50 member of the Bethel Senior Citizens met at the West Parish Congregational Church on Wednesday, March 11, for a delicious ham dinner topped off by ice cream with strawberries and a beautiful birthday cake by Leona Flint. Muriel Faudi asked the blessing.

President Virginia Walker presided over the business meeting preceding the dinner.

Following committee reports, the following notices were given: dues are being accepted; on March 20 at 9 a.m., a food sale at the IGA; April 2, Advisory Council meeting at the Mexico town hall with a potluck dinner; name pins are available from Joanne Coolidge; a trip to St. Johnsbury is being scheduled for June 3 (more details later). An invitation was issued to attend the meeting of the Women's Fellowship at the Congregational Church at March 23 to hear Muriel Whitney speak on the needs of the elderly.

At the birthday table were: Betty Perkins, Wilma Gorman and Agnes Haines.

Best wishes for better health were extended to Lillian Bartlett and Eva Buckman.

The mystery package was won by Elsie Davis.

Dorcas Craig talked about the general fund budget for SAD #44, and Robert Keniston gave an illustrated talk on last summer's trip to Alaska. It was a real close look and feel of mountains, fish,

animals, scenery, even Eskimos. It was greatly appreciated by the audience.

The next meeting will be Wednesday, April 8, at the Country Way in South Paris. Natalie Dunlap will talk on "Senior Citizens' Legal Rights," and Ed Sims on "Nursing Homes." The May meeting will be held at the Sunday River Inn with Frank Pratt entertaining.

Spring term underway at SAD 44 adult ed

The Spring Term classes are underway in SAD #44 Adult and Community Education, according to Director Cathy Newell. Most classes started during the week of March 9. Limited space is available in a number of the courses, such as Ply-tying, Cake Decorating, Income Tax Preparation and Stained Glass, as well as Knitting and Crochet.

Anyone who wishes to join one of these classes may call the Adult and Community Education office, 824-5780, to enroll.

Several courses are scheduled to begin later in the term. These include Hazardous Materials Response, a 2-session class, starting March 19, Rock-hounding, set to begin on April 14, Introduction to Computers in Andover to begin on March 30, Spring Bike Tune-up on April 23, Stress Management with Dr. Will Taylor on March 24. Home buying and selling will begin on April 8, and an all-day Jaws of Life training session will be held on March 21. For further information or to enroll, call 824-5780.

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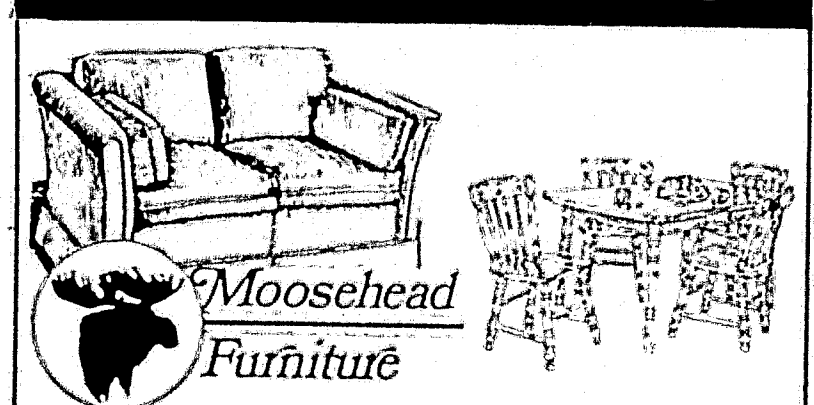
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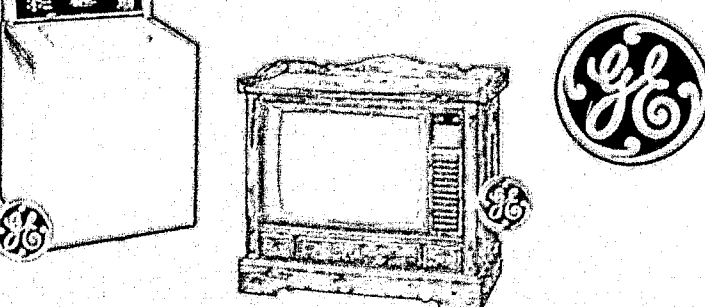
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JACKSON-SILVER POST #68 Commander Earl Colby presents a certificate of appreciation to Trina Halacy for her faithful help to both the Post and Unit.

JACKSON-SILVER POST & UNIT MARK LEGION'S BIRTHDAY

At Jackson-Silver Post's birthday supper in Locke Mills on Tuesday evening, March 10, a certificate of appreciation was given to Miss Trina Halacy by Post Commander Earl Colby for her faithful help to both the Post and Unit.

The delicious ham supper was in charge of President Leah Deegan and her helpers served the guests at their tables, which had a touch of green here and there in keeping with St. Patrick's Day.

President Deegan presented Commander Colby with a beautiful cake and a monetary gift. The two proceeded to cut the cake and it was served with ice cream.

Special guests from the Munda-Allen Post and Unit #81 in Bethel numbered 11, headed by Commander and President, Sonny and Arlene Bean.

Distinguished guests were Eastern Division National V. e President Jeri Brooks and Oxford County President Abbie Buswell, both of Bethel, and State Americanism Chairman and Post Department Commander Ed Roach of Dixfield, who was also the speaker.

A member of 68 years, World War I veteran Alanson Cummings, talked a bit about the "old" days, and the forming of the American Legion in Paris, France, on March 19, 1919.

Honorary Herb Lyon told the folks that Post #68 was organized on Nov. 6, 1919, in Bryant Pond.

Legionnaire Carolyn Brooks, Department Education Committee, was introduced as were the members of the newly-organized Sons of the American Legion. His young commander, Carl Colby, thanked the audience for the gift of \$100 to help bring them a new set of colors in time for the Memorial Day parade.

Secretary Kathy Bartlett announced the upcoming "Big Benefit Day" for the Tri-Town Ambulance, on March 21 in the big hall. It will open at 11 a.m., luncheon at noon, game party in the afternoon, and a chemical-free dance in the evening with the North Atlantic Band Support expected from the nearby communities.

Chaplain Frances Cummings reported on members unable to attend—Myrtle Clifford and Grace Smith.

Chaplain Rodney Ham closed the festivities with a prayer.

So. Woodstock

By OLIVE DAVIS

The 9th of March was a real spring day. Many were out to enjoy it, but Monday afternoon we were back in deep freeze again.

Thursday, Esther Davis and I were in Lewiston at the doctor for eye exams. Friday afternoon I called on Elizabeth Russ whose birthday was March 7. She became 99. Lizzie hasn't been feeling very well and has been lying down during the day more than usual.

Mr. and Mrs. James Milon and girls had dinner with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Milon in Buckfield.

Polly Croteau called on me today. She brought me the town report. It was so thoughtful of her. You have to go to the town office to get them as they are not delivering this year.

Tuesday I was in North Bridgton to Dr. Shedd's new office. I went to see Arthur Andrews also.

Richard Felt and group of musicians have been entertaining several groups lately. March 8, Richard, Dot Canwell, Elden Hathaway, Irving Cole and Bertha Benoit played at Market Square Health Center for the patients there.

March 5 found Richard Felt, Mary Besaw and Elden Hathaway playing for the Woodstock Senior Citizens at Locke Mills. At West Paris Saturday night Richard Felt, Dot Canwell, Elden Hathaway, Irving Cole and Bertha Benoit played for a dance at the Orange.

Esther Davis and daughter, Patricia, had supper with her mother before taking in the dance.

The Goodwill group of West Paris Universalist Church met with Esther Davis Tuesday for a potluck dinner, followed by a business meeting. Those attending were Martha Day, Clara Gordon, Olga Gaudin, Gladys Ellingwood, Myrtle Bonney, Leigh Dean and hostess, Esther Davis. Get well cards were sent to Dr. Thomas Nangle and Arlene Farr.

Edith Deegan is recovering nicely from her injury she had last fall. She can get around quite well now.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Hathaway celebrated Mrs. Hathaway's birthday Saturday night by having supper in South Paris. They met friends there which made up a table of eight. Afterwards they attended the musical theatre and saw "I Do, I Do."

Lloyd Merrillfield has been working on the sap orchard. He makes excellent syrup, so get your order in early and enjoy this product while you can.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Clements, David and Eric, were in Belfast during vacation time to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Thompson.

committee will be Alice Hoyt and Leatrice Chase. Following the meeting, refreshments were served by Denise Swan and Elma Nye.

The Woodstock High School Alumni met on Tuesday evening to plan the Senior Citizens dinner for April. Also the banquet was discussed. The next meeting will be April 7 at the home of Alice Hoyt.

From the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce

The board of directors of the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce met Thursday, March 12, at 7:30 a.m. at the Casco Bank and the following issues were discussed.

The Advertising Committee has completed ads for the Maine Publicity Bureau's issue of Exploring Maine, a summer/fall response piece. The Citizen is preparing for the summer tabloid. Ads must be in by April 1.

The chamber has consensus forms from Blue Cross/Blue Shield and all members are encouraged to fill out this form. You are under no obligation, but in order to get further information from BG/BS we have to have some kind of interest from our members. It is important and we hope you will take the time to fill it out and we need it no later than April 1. Anyone with questions may call Becky Kendall at the chamber office, 824-2282.

A presentation was made during the meeting to Bob Davis. The chamber presented him with a check for \$300 to the Bethel Fire Department. This was in appreciation for the tremendous help in decorating the Common in pin-lights.

The Media and Publication Committee is very close to completing the area information fold-up piece.

The Nominating Committee met on March 10 and reviewed our membership list will be looking to replace three directors for our upcoming year. The committee will meet with the executive board and from there we will make our contacts.

The By-Laws Committee—Stan Howe and Bernie Wideman—have made changes on the rough draft and made the language more understandable. It should be completed by the time of our annual banquet and the announcement of the board's slate of officers.

Executive Committee report—Winter Wonderland Week events were very successful. Dogsledgers were pleased with the course and suggested to us that we contact the big money sponsors earlier, so Robin Zinchuk has been making phone calls, so that we may enjoy them again next year. As far as the contra dance and Valentine's dance—they were not much of a fundraiser, although the people who did go and participated had a great time. We have evaluated things and know what to do next year.

We would like to thank Newry for approving our request for \$150. The chamber has printed up information pieces to let people know what the chamber has done and these will be a hand-out at town meetings and for anyone who would like to have the chamber office has a supply on hand.

Leon Pavreau has come up with a brochure that has included the forestry along with recreation. This will be sent out with all inquiries and will be displayed in all area businesses. This is the first of its kind and we are very proud and pleased with this and thank Leon, and Bernie Wideman, for all their efforts.

Wende Gray made us aware that next week as Canadian Vacation Week, so you may want to get out your conversion charts out. Sunday River belongs to the Ski New England Association and she passed around the New England Winter Vacations brochures that is a supplement the Boston Globe, New York Times, Washington Post, Philadelphia Inquirer, and Pittsburgh Press. They run a brochure for Summer Mountains and wanted to get our feelings of interest. It would be a great idea but we have decided to wait another year and bring this subject up either in the year and see what we can do to get into the publication.

Robin Zinchuk was to go the Bethel selectmen's meeting Monday night to answer questions concerning the chamber's request.

The next meeting of the chamber's board of directors will be April 9, 7:30 a.m., at the Casco Bank. All are welcomed.



CROSS COUNTRY SKIING certificate winners at the Telstar Middle School winter athletic awards assembly last Friday were (left to right): front row—Crystal Chase, Robert Hutson; back row—Tom Morton, Chris Hoyt, Scott Emery, Martha Newell, Kristen Powell.



BOYS' J.V. BASKETBALL squad members who received certificates at the winter athletic awards assembly last Friday at Telstar Middle School were: front—Howard Rice, Steve Remington, Eric Currier, Troy Wing; back—Adam Finley, Ryan Stowell, Matt Arseneault, Noelle Gauthier (mgr.), Jeff Bailey, Mike Sylvester.

Notes from the Woodstock Historical Society

According to one writer, there are three types of written history—

"There are three types of history; the memories, which give individual experiences; the reconstructions, which apply logic to scanty records; and the imaginative descriptions, which, from the huge masses of facts constantly created by the tireless human race, select those which are truly important, and give us not only their causal connections but something of the rich emotion and imagination which accompanied them when they occurred, and without which the past is truly dead. It is a noble task, to keep it alive."

—Gilbert Highet

Bethel

By VIRGINIA WALKER

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lichenstein and son of South Portland visited Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Stevens last weekend.

Sue Fraser, Colgate College, Hamilton, N.Y., is spending a recess from her studies at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Winslow.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Walker attended the Odyssey of the Mind competition at Auburn Middle School Saturday. Melissa Walker is a participant from the New Sharon school.

Many friends of the Hillier family wish to express their sympathy on the loss of their loved one, Helen Hillier, at their winter home in Dunnellon, Fla., March

WEST BETHEL Children's Center

The goals at the children's center have been centered around the five senses. A lot of busy activities have been happening such as a feely-box, spaghetti paintings and hangings, stained glass windows, taste and smell collage, popping popcorn, and sponge paintings.

The shining "star of the week" is Johnny Earl Sweetser of Gilead.

The staff would like to thank Bonnie Gammon, Kathy Sweetser and Debbie Mills for their volunteer service this week.

7. The Hilliers are residents of Newry and former residents of Bethel.

Bryant Pond

By ALICE HOYT

Mrs. Florence Edfeldt is now at Ladyview Memorial Home, West Paris, and would enjoy hearing from her friends.

Judith Grover Tent #47 met for a regular meeting on Monday, March 9, with 19 members present. Verna Swan was appointed as Chaplain and Leatrice Chase as Vice-Letter. Officers read from Mary G. Jones Department Secretary with pen to sell at reports all from Mary Clements. The food sale was discussed but no date set. Elma Nye read a poem, April Frost. The next meeting will be April 13. Refreshment.

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The Citizen's prime time TV guide

THURSDAY EVENING MARCH 19, 1987										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(4)	Wild Canada		Tech Times	India	Kingdoms	China	Chronicles	Ark	Breakthru	Buckman
(5)	Hardcastle		Daktari		700 Club			Children	Hardcastle	
(6)	On Line: No Place to Go	Cosby	Roomies	Cheers	Cheers	Bronx Zoo		News	Tonight	
(7)	Newlywed	Dating	Our World		Colbys	20/20		News	Nightline	
(8)	MacNeil-Lehrer	Malnewatch	Location	Health Wise	Page 10	TBA	Mystery	Pallisers		
(11)	Marcus Welby, M.D.	Call to Glory		Regis Philbin Show		Dr. Ruth Show		Movie: "Fingers"		
(12)	Be a Star	Fandango	Nashville Now		New City	Crook	Videocontry	Be a Star	Fandango	
(13)	Fortune	Jeopardy	Wizard		College Basketball			News	Basketball	
(16C)	Jeffersons	INN News	The Thorn Birds			INN News	INN News	Odd Couple	H'mooner	
(18E)	Movie: "Time After Time"				Movie: "To Live and Die in L.A."			Fats Domino and Friends		
(20G)	Bruins	NHL Hockey: Minnesota North Stars at Boston Bruins					Fishing	Hockey	Hockey	
(21H)	1987 NCAA Tournament		Basketball	Fishin' Hole		Tractor Pull		Basketball	SportsCen	
(22I)	Sanford	H'mooner	Movie: "The Last Sunset"					Movie: "The War Lord"		
(24K)	Can't TV	D'mouse	D. Reed	Mister Ed	My 3 Sons	Sothorn	I Spy	Route 66		
(26M)	Airwolf		Riptide		Movie: "Saint Jack"			Alfred Hitchcock Hour		
(27N)	Tenko		The Diary of Anne Frank		Beggar's Opera					
(29P)	Talk Show	Movie: "The Quick and the Dead"			"Police Academy 3: Back in Training"	Not News	Hitchhiker	"Jaws"		
(31R)	Movie: "Never Cry Wolf"	Wall Disney Presents			Movie: "Tom Sawyer"			Ozzie	Somewhere	
(32S)	\$100,000	Major League Preseason Baseball: New York Mets vs. Chicago White Sox				News	C. Burnett	Cannon		
(34U)	B. Miller	Jeffersons	Movie: "The Sand Pebbles"					H'mooner	Magnum	

FRIDAY EVENING MARCH 20, 1987										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(4)	Australia Naturally		Breakthru	10 Bottles	Spirit of Asia		World Alive	Nature	Perspective	Dragon
(5)	Hardcastle		Butterfly	Campbells	700 Club			Children	Hardcastle	
(6)	Magnum, P.I.		Family Ties	Amazing	Miami Vice		Slingray	News	Tonight	
(7)	Newlywed	Dating	Charmings	Webster	Movie: "Through Naked Eyes"			News	Nightline	
(8)	MacNeil-Lehrer	Washington	Wall St.		Great Performances			Notebook	F. Towers	
(11)	Marcus Welby, M.D.	Call to Glory		Regis Philbin Show		Dr. Ruth Show		Movie: "Senior Trip"		
(12)	Be a Star	Fandango	Nashville Now		New City	Crook	Videocontry	Be a Star	Fandango	
(13)	Fortune	Jeopardy	Bugs Bunny Movie		Dallas			College Basketball		
(16C)	Jeffersons	INN News	The Thorn Birds			INN News	INN News	At Movies	H'mooner	
(18E)	There Goes the Bride		Movie: "Target"					Movie: "A Breed Apart"	Sex - Stars	
(20G)	Red Sox	Stanley C.	Fight Night at the Forum			Raceweek	Divers	Candlepin Bowling		
(21H)	SportsCen		College Basketball: 1987 NCAA Tournament			Top Rank Boxing from Las Vegas, NV			SportsCen	
(22I)	Sanford	NBA Basketball: Denver Nuggets at Philadelphia 76ers			Courtesan: Sea of Cortez			Night Tracks Power Play		
(24K)	Can't TV	D'mouse	D. Reed	Mister Ed	My 3 Sons	Sothorn	I Spy	Route 66		
(26M)	Airwolf		Riptide		Movie: "Eating Raoul"			Night Flight		
(27N)	The Diary of Anne Frank		Movie: "Smashing Time"				Shortstories	Buffalo Bill	Signature	
(29P)	From Star Wars to Jedi		Movie: "The Empire Strikes Back"					Movie: "Return of the Jedi"		
(31R)	Princess/Pirate		Five Mile Creek		Movie: "Mountain Family Robinson"			Ozzie	Freaky Fri	
(32S)	\$100,000	Entertain	News	Lifetime	Movie: "Four Friends"			C. Burnett	Cannon	
(34U)	B. Miller	Jeffersons	Movie: "The Sand Pebbles"					H'mooner	Magnum	

SATURDAY EVENING MARCH 21, 1987										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(4)	Whale Savers		Conquest: Part 2		2000	O.E.D.	Foible	Countries	Volunteers	Camel Race
(5)	Campbells	Butterfly	Movie: "Enchantment"				First Year of Life	Ankerberg	Look at Me	
(6)	Star Trek		Facts/Life	227	Golden G	Amen	Hunter	News	Sat Night	
(7)	Star Search		Starman		Ohara		Spenser: For Hire	Throb		
(8)	P. Towers	Lawrence Welk	Music Man		Movie: "Dr. Who: Frontiers"			Sandbaggers		
(11)	Movie	Picnic at Hanging Rock			Regis Philbin Show		Dr. Ruth Show	Partners in Crime		
(12)	Country	Notes	Ole Opry	Church St.	Amer. Race		Notes	Kitchen	Country Clips	
(13)	Fortune	It's a Living	Outlaws		Movie: "Swing Shift"			News	Videos	
(16C)	Darkside	Charles	Movie: "The Pride of the Yankees"				INN News	Magnificent Seven Ride		
(18E)	Movie	"WarGames"			"Police Academy 3: Back in Training"	Comedy		Movie: "Night Patrol"	Del-Con 4	
(20G)	Red Sox		College Hockey: 1987 East Tournament				Auto Racing: Winn Dixie Modified 200			
(21H)	Colt Basketball		Women's Basketball: 1987 NCAA Tourn				Women's Basketball: 1987 NCAA Tourn			
(22I)	Championship Wrestling		Movie: "The Sea Hawk"					Chartbusters		
(24K)	Can't TV	Bad Bears	D. Reed	Mister Ed	Movie: "The Stars Look Down"			Movies	Monkees	
(26M)	Riptide		Movie: "House of Long Shadows"				Hitchcock	Night Flight		
(27N)	Golden Age of Television		Movie: "So Ends Our Night"				Belt	Bl. Adder	Signature	
(29P)	Police Academy 2		Movie: "Lucas"				On Location B. Hackett	Hitchhiker	Silence	
(31R)	The Adventures of Mark Twain		Mouse	Companion Television Spcl			Ozzie	Boone		
(32S)	It's a Living	Ma's Fam	News	House Cats	Movie: "Johnny Belinda"		Benny Hill	Car/Horror		
(34U)	High School Basketball: IHSAA Boys Class AA Semifinals							News		

SUNDAY EVENING MARCH 22, 1987										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(4)	Diamonds in the Sky		Cinema	Royal Fam	Falconer's Tale		French Foreign Legion	Odyssey		
(5)	Orest		Coral Jungle		In Touch	Ben Haden	Rock Alive		Ed Young	
(6)	Our House		Rags to Riches		Nutcracker: Money, Madness and Murder			News	Sports	
(7)	Disney Sunday Movie				Movie: "Rough Cut"				Dempsey	
(8)	Upstairs Downstairs		Musical Toast: The Stars Shine on Public Television					Ascent of Man		
(11)	A.M.A. Video Clinic		PJU Update		Cardiology	Medicine	OB / GYN	Medicine	Surgery	Cardiology
(12)	American Sports Cavalcade		Where Here		MotoWorld	Heroes	Perform	BASSmast	Championship Rodeo	
(13)	60 Minutes		Murder, She Wrote		Movie: "Deadly Care"				M*A*S*H	
(16C)	Gold Dust Twins		Rich & Famous		Runaway	To Turn	INN News	At Movies	Odd Couple	H'mooner
(18E)	All the King's Men		Movie: "Salvador"				Jazz Session	Ppyr/on/Sunset		
(20G)	Major League Preseason Baseball: Boston Red Sox vs. Blue Jays						WWF Wrestling	Fishing	Outdoors	
(21H)	Sp center		NHL Hockey: Teams to Be Announced				Ski World	SportsCenter		
(22I)	Movie: "S.O.S. Titanic" Cont'd				National Geographic Explorer			Sports	J. Falwell	
(24K)	Smithers	Bad Bears	D. Reed	Mister Ed	Movie: "The Edge of Doom"			Smother's	Monkees	
(26M)	Virginian		Wanted		Robert Klein Live		Cover Story Hollywood	Success	Million	
(27N)	Living Dangerously		Good Time	Damp	Dancing Daze		A&E Passport	Evening at the Improv		
(29P)	Code Name: Emerald		Movie: "Jaws"				Movie: "S.O.B."			
(31R)	Movie: "Son of Fury"				Movie: "Solo"			Five Mile Creek		
(32S)	Entertainment This Week		David Toma	Face Off	NJ People	In Depth	Straight Talk	World Tom. It Is Written		
(34U)	Fame		Rich & Famous		Love Boat		News	Darkside	Lou Grant	

MONDAY EVENING MARCH 23, 1987										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(4)	Low Mynor		Sp Station	Ch. World	You Australia		Color	Explorers	Tomorrow	10 Bottles
(5)	Hardcastle		Father Murphy		700 Club			Thinner	Hardcastle	
(6)	Magnum, P.I.		ALF	Valerie	Nutcracker: Money, Madness and Murder			News	Carson	
(7)	Newlywed	Date Gme	MacGyver		Movie: "Fight for Life"			News	Nightline	
(8)	MacNeil-Lehrer		Adventure		American Playhouse				Of Eagles	
(11)	Marcus Welby, M.D.	Call to Glory		Regis Philbin Show		Dr. Ruth Show		"Rage Of Angels"		
(12)	Be a Star	Fandango	Nashville Now		New City	Crook	Videocontry	Be a Star	Fandango	
(13)	Fortune	Jeopardy	Kale & Allie	Poppcorn K	Newhart	D. Women	Cagney & Lacey	News	Simon	
(16C)	Jeffersons	INN News	Soul Train Music Awards			INN News	INN News	Odd Couple	H'mooner	
(18E)	Movie: "Odd Jobs"				Movie: "St. Elmo's Fire"			"Police Academy 3: Back in Training"	To Live/LA	
(20G)	Red Sox		Major League Preseason Baseball: Boston Red Sox vs. Baltimore Orioles				To Be Announced	Red Sox		
(21H)	SportsCen		College Baseball: Maine at Miami					Baseball	SportsCen	
(22I)	Sanford	H'mooner	Movie: "Pony Express"					Movie: "True Grit: A Further Adventure"		
(24K)	Can't TV	D'mouse	D. Reed	Mister Ed	My 3 Sons	Sothorn	I Spy	Route 66		
(26M)	Airwolf		Riptide		Prime Time Wrestling			Alfred Hitchcock Hour		
(27N)	Good Time	Damp	Movie: "Insurance Man"				Dead Head	20th Cent	20th Cent	
(29P)	Cartier Alf	Fraggle	Movie: "Just Between Friends"				Raise Street-Smart Child	Movie: "Highlander"		
(31R)	Movie: "Freaky Friday"		Flicka	Boomer	Movie: "Bully"			Ozzie	Hans C.A.	
(32S)	\$100,000	Entertain	News	Lifetime	Movie: "The Night of the Generals"					
(34U)	B. Miller	Jeffersons	Movie					News	Magnum	

TUESDAY EVENING MARCH 24, 1987										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(4)	Island Wildlife		Tomorrow	Buckman	Nature of Things		Animal	Tech Times	India	
(5)	Hardcastle		Hell Town		700 Club			Chels	Hardcastle	
(6)	D.C. Follies	Feedback	Mallack		Nutcracker: Money, Madness and Murder			News	Tonight	
(7)	Newlywed	Date Gme	Whos Boss	G. Pans	Moondighting		Jack and Mike	News	Nightline	
(8)	MacNeil-Lehrer		Nova		Frontline		Great Confrontations	McLaughlin	War-Peace	
(11)	Marcus Welby, M.D.	Call to Glory		Regis Philbin Show		Dr. Ruth Show		"Rage Of Angels"		
(12)	Be a Star	Fandango	Nashville Now		New City	Crook	Videocontry	Be a Star	Fandango	
(13)	Fortune	Jeopardy	Spies		Movie: "Different Affair"			News	T.J. Hooker	
(16C)	Jeffersons	INN News	Preseason Baseball: Boston vs. New York Yankees		INN News	INN News	Odd Couple	H'mooner		
(18E)	Strange Lady in Town		Movie: "Around the World in 80 Days"				Comedy	Gods/Crazy		
(20G)	Red Sox		Major League Preseason Baseball: Boston Red Sox vs. New York Yankees				WWF Wrestling	Red Sox		
(21H)	SportsCen		Baseball	NHL Hockey	Teams to Be Announced			PGA Tour	SportsCen	
(22I)	Sanford	H'mooner	NBA Basketball: Atlanta Hawks at Washington Bullets					Movie: "The Mountain Man"		
(24K)	Can't TV	D'mouse	D. Reed	Mister Ed	My 3 Sons	Sothorn	I Spy	Route 66		
(26M)	College Basketball: MIT Classic								Hitchcock	
(27N)	Oppenheimer		Golden Age of Television: Mr. Halpern and Mr. Johnson					Movie: "An Englishman Abroad"		
(29P)	Police Academy III		Movie: Lucas					Hitchhiker	"Hamburger: The Motion Picture"	
(31R)	Willows	Mouse/erpi	Boone		Movie: The Princess and the Pirate			Ozzie	Wedding	
(32S)	\$100,000	Entertain	News	NBA Basketball: New York Knicks at Milwaukee Bucks				C. Burnett	Cannon	
(34U)	B. Miller	Jeffersons	Movie					News	Magnum	

WEDNESDAY EVENING MARCH 25, 1987										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(4)	1 Tree Isl	Odyssey	Perspective	Dragon	New Pacific		Wildlife	H. Butler	Sp Station	Ch World
(5)	Hardcastle		Bring Em Back Alive		700 Club			Snapshots	Hardcastle	
(6)	Magnum, P.I.		Donald Duck		Night Court	Tortellis	Bronx Zoo		News	Tonight
(7)	Newlywed	Date Gme	Perfect St	Harry	Dynasty		Colbys		News	NightLine
(8)	MacNeil-Lehrer		Perfom		Hollywd Fav		Beau Arts Trio		A.D. Clarke	Box Lives
(11)	Marcus Welby, M.D.		Call to Glory		Regis Philbin Show		Dr. Ruth Show		Movie	Sparkle
(12)	Be a Star	Fandango	Nashville Now		New City		Crook	Videocontry	Be a Star	Fandango
(13)	Fortune	Jeopardy	New Mike Hammer		Magnum P.I.		Houston Knights		News	Adderly
(16C)	Jeffersons	INN News	Movie: Brainstorm			INN News	INN News	INN News	Odd Couple	H'mooner
(18E)	Police Academy II		Movie: To Sir with Love				Movie: Target			
(20G)	To Be Announced		WWF Wrestling					Candlepin Bowling		Forum
(21H)	SportsCen	TBA	Racing	NCAA Film	Top Rank Boxing from Atlantic City, NJ					SportsCen
(22I)	Sanford	H'mooner	Movie: Standing Tall				Movie: The Sea Hawk			
(24K)	Can't TV	D'mouse	D. Reed	Mister Ed	My 3 Sons	Sothorn	I Spy		Route 66	
(26M)	Airwolf		Riptide		Fight Night				Alfred Hitchcock Hour	
(27N)	James at 15		20th Cent	Bet Wars	Living Dangerously		Inside the Third Reich		Evening at the Improv	
(29P)	Movie: Breakin		Movie: Return of the Jedi				Movie: Jaws			
(31R)	Camel Boy	Mousetrap	Edson T.	Danger Bay	Movie: The Great Muppet Caper				Ozzie	Fraire
(32S)	\$100,000	Entertain	News	Lifetime	Movie: The Betsy				C. Burnett	Cannon
(34U)	B. M'ler	Movie			Hogan	News			H'mooner	Magnum

Andover

By MARJORIE JODREY

Mrs. Charles Jaros returned home on Thursday after being a patient at Rumford Community Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Nevel returned home on Friday after spending three months in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cummings of Concord, N.H., and Mr. and Mrs. Drew Turnbull of Providence, R.I., and Chris Knights of Newmarket, N.H., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Akers over the weekend and they all took part in the 30 kilometer cross country ski tour to Sunday River. Mrs. Leon Akers and Mrs. Turnbull only went 15 kilometers. Richard Bodwell went the whole distance.

Richard Bodwell is enjoying a week of vacation from his studies at the University of Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Emerson Sr. were in Lewiston on Monday. Mrs. Emerson had an appointment with a doctor.

A potluck luncheon and family gathering was held on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elton Coolidge in South Andover. Their children attending were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hutchins, Deana and Christian, Mr. and Mrs. David Hutchins, Gwen, Vickie and Andy, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Coolidge, Howard Roberts and friend, all of Andover; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Merrill of Coldfoot, Alaska; Mrs. Lee Frazier, Hank and Peter of Brunswick; grandmother Mrs. Joan Coolidge of Bethel and Rev. Mariette Churchill.

Mrs. William Swan on Monday accompanied her mother, Mrs. Minnie Akers by ambulance from Boston to the New England Rehabilitation Center, 13 Charles Street, Portland, Maine 04103. She will be a patient there for the next three weeks.

On Tuesday evening a real exciting basketball game was held at the elementary gym. The Green Team of the school played their parents. The winners were the school children after much fancy foot work by the referees, Dave Berry and Steve Simmons. The parents taking part who should receive thanks for their sportsmanship were John Percival, Wanda Coolidge, Copper Hutchins, David Hutchins, Randy Standeven, Sandy Standeven, Peggy Madgen, Francis Yates, Leo Irish, Rex Thurston, David Smith, Brad Wyman, Gene Thibodeau, John Emery and Carol Emery. Coaches were John Emery for the adults and Roger Sabin for the children. Everyone seemed to be having a good time, especially the children when they would get the ball away from their parent. The score was 45-37.

Rev. Mariette Churchill's sermon topic for Sunday, March 8, was "An Appreciation of the Apostle Paul." Jeremy William Sterling, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jeffery Sterling was baptized. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Merrill and great grandson of Mr. and Mrs. William Simmons of East Andover. The Youth Group met at 8:30 p.m.

Monday the Ladies Aid met at the C.E.B. Gertrude Percival gave a demonstration on Christmas decorations after a potluck luncheon. Friday the children's choir meets at 3 p.m. and at 7 p.m. is the adult choir rehearsal. Saturday there is a public supper at 5:30 p.m. All 15 members of the Andover Community Club met at the home of Violet Swan on March 10. Glenna Allen and Charlotte Sennett were co-hostesses. A meal was enjoyed prior to the meeting. President Swan read an "Old Irish Blessing." Reports were read and accepted. Plans were made to deliver Easter fruit plates on Good Friday to 16 community residents over 70. A silent auction will be held at the April 14 meeting to help defray the cost of this project. The meeting will be held at the home of Violet Swan with Betty Moore as co-hostess. Some received St. Patrick's Day gifts from their secret pals. A surprise personal shower was given to Patty Brown with a special cake made by Glenna Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mills (nee Caroline Whitten) are receiving congratulations on the birth of their first child, a son born March 11 at Stephens Memorial Hospital in Norway. He weighed 9 lbs., 12 oz. and has been named Matthew Richard. Sharing honors as grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Whit-



JAMES DESJARDINS (left) as he was being sworn in as postmaster at the Andover Post Office on Thursday afternoon, March 12, by Kenneth N. Andre NSC Manager/Postmaster of Portland, before a large crowd of family, friends and townspeople.

Gilead

By LOUISE LORING

ten and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Mills and Mrs. Flora Whitten as great-grandmother.

Robert, Elaine and Chris Akers, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Emerson and children Cory and Nicole left Wednesday to spend a few days in Tampa, Fla.

Mrs. Kathi Williamson, tax collector of Andover, wishes to announce that there was an error in the list of unpaid taxes in the annual report. Mrs. Jean Gammon's taxes were paid prior to Dec. 31, 1986.

On Thursday afternoon there was held at the post office an open house for the swearing-in of the new postmaster, James Desjardins, by Kenneth N. Andre, manager/postmaster of Portland. Mrs. Desjardins held the Bible used for the ceremony. Refreshments were served to all the guests. Also witnessing the ceremony were Andover's two retired postmasters, Miss Ivy Thurston, age 86, and Mrs. Marjorie Jodrey, age 68. Both remarked what different luxurious surroundings to work in compared to what they had years ago.

On Thursday, March 12, Mrs. Ruth Sidelinger and her daughter, Mrs. Gail Dolloff of Rumford, both won a watch on the U.S.A. channel game show, Bonanza. The first 50 correct answers qualified. The question was, "Who was called the Fireside President?" The answer was, Franklin Roosevelt. Mrs. Dolloff called from Rumford, not knowing her mother had called in also. At the end of six weeks, they have a chance at a grand prize.

Mrs. Ruth Sidelinger is substitute mail carrier on the Bethel, Hanover, Newry, Upton to Errol, N.H., route for a couple days relieving Mrs. John Swasey. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Delano and daughters, Kim and Kristin have returned after spending their vacation in Orlando, Fla.

Sympathy is extended to the Walter Drakus Jr. family in the loss of their father and grandfather. Brian and Bob Chase recently returned from a vacation in Tucson, Ariz. It was their 14th trip across the country and what an experience. On the way out west, their flight was late into Newark and they missed their flight to Tucson. They were put onto another airline for Phoenix, but once they got to St. Louis, Mo., the rest of the flight had been cancelled. So the airline put them up in a motel for the night and they flew into Tucson the next day. While in Tucson they went skiing with their father and Pat Ulma (formerly of Winslow, Maine) at Sunrise Ski Area, which is owned and operated by the White Mountain Apache Indian tribe, visited the University of Arizona, Pima College and did some hiking in the Santa Catalina mountains. They also attended the 4th annual balloon fiesta, 80 hot air balloons including some special ones, shaped like the face of a U.S. Marine, a house, pink elephant, a witch riding her broom, an outa parts truck and a balloon shaped like a burger, also one shaped like a peanut with a top hat. They also visited

East Stoneham

By GLADYS KILGORE

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Saunders are receiving congratulations on the birth of a baby girl.

Thomas Dadman has returned to her home after spending the winter in Lowell. Mrs. Frances Grant took Mrs. Carl McKen to Norway Monday. Carl remains very ill.

Mike Grant and friend visited his aunt, Grace Nelson, Monday. He put up a line for her puppy to run on.

Mrs. Betty Woodbury, who fell on the ice and broke her ankle, is now able to get out again by using a crutch. She is one of the teachers at Head Start in Bethel.

Mrs. Geneva Tripp joined her mother-in-law and three other ladies and had dinner in Norway Monday.

Mrs. Geneva Tripp took me to see my doctor in Harrison Tuesday. He is now in a different location, right on the lake, and very nice.

Mrs. Mertice Barker called on me one day and brought me some lovely blueberry muffins. She is one of the better cooks here for me for her large apple pies. I used to cut pies at the church suppers and hers were always a pleasure to serve.

Minnehaha Temple #33 Pythian Sisters met at the K. of P. hall March 6 for a regular meeting. Due to illness the attendance was small. One brother Knight attended, Leonard Dougherty. Violet Dougherty served as secretary, Arlene Morris as treasurer and Sarah Grover as protocol. Report of the Heart Fund collection was given and this month members will collect for the annual Cancer Crusade, as they have done for many years, at least since 1971.

Frances Adams was reported gaining at home after an extended stay in the hospital.

Notices of upcoming meetings for Past Chiefs and Grand Temple officers were given. At least three of the members planned to attend the meeting March 8.

It was announced that installation of officers of K. of P. and Temple will be held at the next meeting March 20.

Eloise Vail was in charge of refreshments after the meeting. A stork shower was planned for the social hour for Mary Morrison Saunders, who entered the hospital that day for observation and treatment and a beautifully decorated cake was brought to the meeting along with gifts for Mrs. Saunders' expected child. These were taken to her home by her sister Betty Morrison with the help of Arlene Merrill. A sincere thanks to Mrs. Kate Flynn for her assistance and addition to the effort. Word was received Sunday of the birth of Mary's child, a daughter, at Norway hospital on the weekend.

Juanita Past Chiefs Club held its March meeting Wednesday, March 11 after postponement due to snow, at the home of Sarah Grover and six members met for noon lunch. Several could not attend due to illness, however much business was slated for the coming months.

Members have conducted the soliciting for the Heart Fund and will collect for the Cancer Fund as they have done for several years. Hildred Safford served as treasurer as Mertice Barker had served as secretary as Violet Dougherty took her husband by ambulance to the hospital in Norway early that morning. All enjoyed the birthday cake given to Eloise Vail by Hildred Safford. Eloise's birthday is in January and there was no meeting in that month.

The next meeting is scheduled for April 7 at the home of Arlene Merrill. Arlene was ill with a bad cold this week, as was Estelle Varney. Hildred Safford was able



Thomas A. Harrington and Ruth Ilona Zoller

At Andover...

Elderwood Manor Items

By Florence Hall

Mrs. Margaret Tracy, Wilton, visited Gertrude Hutchins Sunday.

Callers of Florence Hall on Tuesday were Judy Hall, Roxbury; Gail Knox and baby daughter, Allen, Camden.

Bus riders March 11 from the Manor were Gertrude Hutchins, Bernice Glover and Dorothy Elliott.

Ann Fox attended the Ladies Aid meeting at the C.E.B. Tuesday.

Catherine McGuire is at her daughter Elaine Gaudet's for awhile. She was discharged from Rumford Community Hospital on Monday.

Freda Robertson and friend, Newry, Dorothy Elliott and Bernice Glover played cards Saturday night.

Stanley and Kitty Fox visited Ann Fox recently.

Elizabeth Sennett is visiting with her daughter Charlotte Hayes in Thomaston.

Phyllis Chandler, Lovell, and daughter Cathy Adams, Stoneham, spent the day with Aunt Dorothy Elliott on Sunday.

Anna Thurston took Dorothy Elliott for an appointment with her doctor Tuesday.

Flora Whitten has a great grandson. Parents are Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mills.

Anna Thurston took Bernice Glover for a ride Sunday.

Callers at Alma Hewey's were daughter Louise Powell, Hale, Ivy Thurston and Della Howard, Rumford.

Ann Fox visited Josephine Poor and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Thurston at the Glover Living Center, Auburn, Wednesday, March 11.

Marion Ladd, Rumford Point, visited Dorothy Elliott recently.

Charles Marston called on his sister Georgie Fraser.

Ann Fox went shopping in Lewiston, Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Fox, Bethel.

Thought for the Day: Measure Count your garden by the flowers. Never by the taxes that fall. Count your days by golden hours. Don't remember clouds at all. Count your nights by stars, not shadows. Count your life by smiles, not tears. And with joy on every birthday. Count your age by friends, not years. —Diane Wilson

to attend due to the kindness of a family member who brought her and Inez Barker was brought by her son's wife, who could not be present at the meeting.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ray Harrington of Greenwood and Mr. and Mrs. Hedwig Zoller of Schmachtenburg, West Germany, are pleased to announce the engagement of their children, Thomas A. Harrington and Ruth Ilona Zoller.

Ruth graduated in Schmachtenburg and Dentist trade school. She is presently employed as a dental assistant for Dr. Dietz in Schmachtenburg.

Thomas is a graduate of Telstar Regional High School, class of 1982. He joined the U.S. Army in June 1982 and has spent the last three years in West Germany. He is presently attached to the 3/5th F.A. motor transport, Wertheimer. An April 18 wedding is being planned.

Calvary Congregational Church

Last Sunday the guest speaker was Rev. Paul Pierce. He serves under Student of the Word Ministries Inc., involved in radio ministry, is a Bible teacher and in a group of church planting in and around Maine. The choir sang, "My Very Best Friend" and the responsive reading was Ecclesiastes 7:15-29. The evening service was a study time in Numbers 20.

March 29, Wycliffe's latest film, "The Good Seed" will be shown at 7 p.m., preceded by a fellowship supper at 5:30. Everyone is invited.

President and Mrs. Ken Robins of New Brunswick Bible Institute will be here for the Easter services.

Question—Into what estate did the fall bring mankind? Answer—The fall brought mankind into a state of sin and misery. Rom. 5:18.

NOTICE OF HEARING

The Municipal Officers of the Town of West Paris will hold a public hearing on Thursday, March 26, 1987, at West Paris Town Office at 7 p.m. to act on an application by Katie's Kitchen, Route 26, West Paris, Maine for a license for the sale of alcoholic and vintous and malt liquors to be consumed on the premises of the restaurant.

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FIRST GOULD STUDENT to finish the three-mile snowshoe marathon last Friday morning was Jordy Almgren. Juniors and one year seniors were completing an eight-day Outward Bound challenge in the Mahoosuc mountains.

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OUTWARD BOUND INSTRUCTOR Jonathan Goldberg finishing the three-mile snowshoe marathon as Gould students completed their eight-day "challenge."

—Jeanne Boelma Photo

'Four Points' at Gould Academy

For the third year, Gould students pursued an eight-day challenge in experiential education which Headmaster Bill Clough believes integral to the whole learning process. Seniors continued a project which last year's graduates began—the study of world hunger amid scarcity and plenty. Students took to the sea on shrimp draggers and commercial fishing boats out of Port Clyde, examined food sources from inland farms, observed how goods are received and distributed by wholesalers, and attended the Portland fish auction. Seminars on campus precipitated a better understanding of the complexities which contribute to plenty in some parts of the world and scarcity in others.

Juniors and one-year seniors ventured into the Mahoosuc mountains for an eight-day Outward Bound challenge. Gould Academy faculty members teamed up with Hurricane Island Outward Bound instructors from the L.L. Bean Center in Newry to supervise groups of eight or nine students. By the third day, students had organized themselves to the point where instructors could observe and follow the young campers as they navigated through the mountains from campsite to campsite. Each student spent one twenty-four hour period in solitude on his or her "solo" before rejoining the group for the final challenge which was to reach the peak of one of the many mountains in the Mahoosuc range. Northpeak, Goose Eye, Sargeant, and Speckled were some of the heights they attained during eight days of perfect weather. Friday morning saw them complete their adventure with a three-mile snowshoe marathon back to campus.

Sophomores assembled their own musical instruments from kits, and performed individually and in groups. Students fabricated dulcimers, mandolins, banjos, balalaikas, and lutes while attending workshops in both playing and construction techniques. Throughout the week, they enjoyed musical performances by D'oa, a group of five people who delighted their audience with the sounds of over one hundred instruments from all over the world. Folk singer Jim Scott helped the budding musicians in technique as well as entertained them with songs from his wide repertoire.

The freshmen journeyed to Washington, D.C. by school van and Metro rail and used the facilities of a church for overnight accommodations. Faculty members and their wives soon learned of the teenagers' inexhaustible energy supply as they explored all the wonders of the nation's capital—The Smithsonian, The National Gallery of Art, the Capitol and a visit with Senator George Mitchell, the FBI building, the National Archives, the Library of Congress, the Lincoln Memorial, the Vietnam War Memorial, to name but a few. Those who took the train home were able to enjoy Gilbert and Sullivan's "Mikado" at the JFK Center for the Performing Arts the evening before they left.

The whole school returned to campus on Friday to ready themselves for a two-week spring vacation which began the next day.

Easter breakfast will be discussed. Mrs. Sally Berry and Daniel were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Davis, Rochester, N.Y., for the past week.

A reminder of the upcoming food sale and flea market on Saturday, March 28, starting at 10 a.m. This will be held at Goodwill Hall of the Universalist Church. Tables are available at 25 percent of one's sales. Anyone wishing to reserve a table may call Mary Emery at 674-2827 or Martha Day at 674-2832.

West Paris

By MIRIAM INMAN

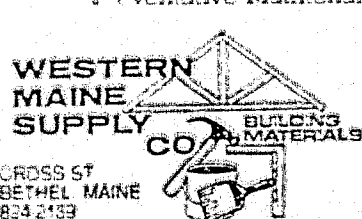
Granite Chapter #115, O.E.S. will hold an open installation of officers on Friday, March 20, at 7:30 p.m. The installing suite will be: Installing Matron, Ann Beckford; Installing Patron, Knox Beckford; Installing Chaplain, Frances Gannan; Cl of Oxford #168, Installing Marshal, Barbara Ingle; District Deputy Grand Matron, District 6 of Mt. Zion #140, Installing Organist, Susan Glines of Jefferson #68 and Star Point Ceremony by Ned Littlefield, Grand Organist, Parity #192. Refreshments will be served after the installation ceremony.

Forward Fellowship will meet Monday, March 23 for a 6 p.m. potluck supper at the home of Cynthia Lamb. A meeting will be held when plans for the

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North Paris

By EVELINE B. VATCHER

Another Friday, the 13th. That is unusual.

Fred and Edward Weststrand and friend Catherine from Saugus, Mass., visited the Joe Vatchers Friday. Joe and Eveline were both sick so weren't very good company. They admired the new blossom on Eveline's Christmas cactus. She calls it her Patrick blossom this time.

Callers at Lawrence: Mr. and Mrs. Norman Abbott and Jo-Anne, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Card, Richard Felt, Mr. and Mrs. Odell Heath, Mark Thayer, Sherry Millett, Stevie Millett, Arnold Coffin.

Joe and Eveline Vatcher were at the doctor's office Tuesday and are still house-bound. Joe should be in the hospital but no one to feed the animals so he is home and we try to walk on each other. They never have coughed so much in their lives and it's hard work. These few items may not get into the mail box unless a good neighbor comes along.

Sincere sympathy is extended to the family of Chester Hayes of Shelburne, N.H. He will be missed by many Grangers. His son married Nina Pierce, a former resident here.

May 9 is the date selected for the spring dance for the heart and cancer funds to be held at the West Summer Grange Hall. Arland Farrar will be baking more of those delicious beans in the ground for the supper that precedes the entertainment and dance. The Old Parisians and other musicians will be playing those good old tunes again and Vernon Inman will call the contras and tell his stories.

Concepts of hospice presented at Telstar

Representatives of the Bethel Area Health Center, Androscoggin Home Health, in conjunction with SAD #4 Adult Education presented the concepts of hospice care to area residents at Telstar Regional High School recently.

The hospice program provides professional care and volunteer help to patients who have chosen to live the remainder of their lives at home.

Jan Stowell, R.N., the hospice coordinator for the Rumford and Bethel area, showed a videotape of patients who were in the hospice program. Mrs. Stowell spoke about the origins of hospice and its progress into today's world of medicine.

Will Taylor, M.D., medical director of the Bethel Area Health Center, spoke of his experiences in a hospice program in the Midwest.

The program is always looking for volunteers. The Bethel Area Health Center and Androscoggin Home Health will be co-sponsoring a program if there are enough volunteers to justify the expense of instructors for training purposes.

Volunteer duties might include such things as hand holding, reading to the patient, running errands, getting a prescription filled or fixing a meal. People who are willing to take part in this program to serve the terminally ill person, his or her family must fill out an application form. The course includes 21 hours of classroom and will include information on communication skills, terminal illnesses, hands-on care for volunteers, respite care and the grieving process.

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The Calvary Congregational Church in South Andover was the setting for the 80th birthday celebration of Mrs. Florena McEwen of Bethel. She was born Feb. 23, 1907.

The celebration was planned by her two daughters, Lorena Simmons of Andover, and Thelma Remington of Bethel, and several nieces.

Her lifelong friend, Marie Lang of Andover, made her day real special, along with family, relatives and friends.

Lorena Simmons read a special poem, "Mother," Thelma Remington shared two poems written by Florena, and Evelyn Wing read a poem she composed for the occasion. Becky Simmons, granddaughter, made the special birthday cake. Three white heart-shaped cakes decorated the amethyst flowers.

Megan Meisner and Bridget Remington, great-granddaughters, circulated the guest book.

Those who know Florena speak of her as a caring, giving person; one who loves and knows how to sacrifice. She has many gifts and talents that she willingly shares with others.

Being a nature lover, she has composed many poems, some having been published. She still continues to write today.

In 1988 she was invited to Orlando, Fla., to receive the "Silver Poets Award," a special time with other poets and special guests, Vincent Price and Carol Channing.

In recent years, she has crocheted colorful, little, bookmark crosses, giving them to family, friends, relatives, and whomever she met along the way. She also left them in area churches for those who would like one. Possibly two or three hundred people enjoyed these delicate gifts, some carried them in their Bibles, not only to use but to keep in remembrance of Florena. There were others who never met her.

Her latest ministry has been in making and giving afghans, mainly the granny square kind. She never forgets someone who is ailing that might be cheered by something pretty. She has never counted, but ventured a guess that there would be 50 that have gone into different homes. Before she has one completed, she has thought of someone who might like one. Who knows the next one may be yours.

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West Bethel

By HARRIETT STOWELL

Rebecca and Christopher West of Rumford spent last Sunday with their grandparents, Cleve and Cathryn Lovejoy, while their parents went to Massachusetts. In the afternoon they all, along with Tyrene, Shane and Angela Lovejoy, went to Ledgeview to visit Lillian Lovejoy.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Vaughan of Dixfield called on her sister and husband, George and Harriett Stowell, on Tuesday of last week.

Callers at the home of Maxine Lovejoy recently were Verna and Clara Whitman of Bryant Pond. Maxine is gaining from a bout with the flu.

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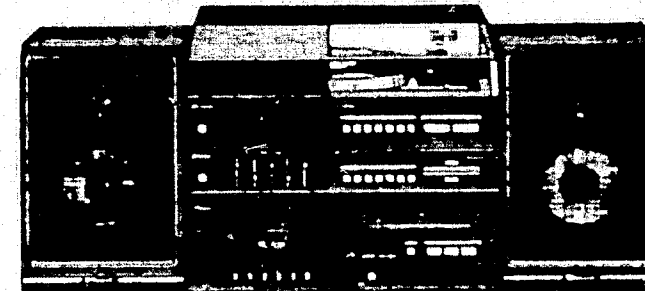
Mr. and Mrs. Ray West of Rumford and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Waterhouse of South Woodstock visited Fannie and Alanson Cummings Thursday.

Craig and Janis Boyd of Brewer and friends, Mr. and Mrs. Greg Jamison of Ellsworth, were at the home of Craig's mother, Colleen Boyd, last weekend and enjoyed skiing at a local ski area.

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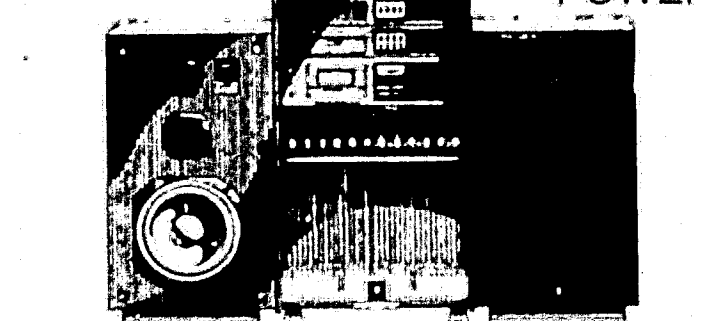
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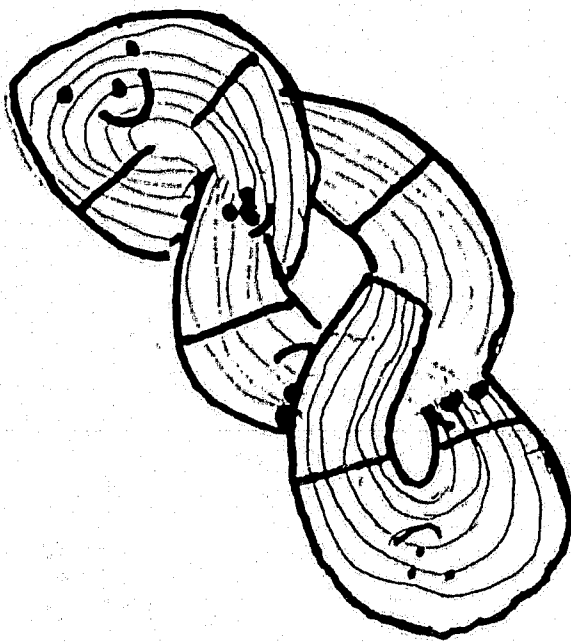
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YOUNG VOICES

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Arthur and Julia Rainbow

Once upon a time there lived two rainbow children who were lost in the clouds. Sometimes, they would miss their parents but most of the time they were too busy playing to think about them.

Their favorite game was called "Chains" where they and their friends made chains with themselves. They like to jump from cloud to cloud, too. They liked to stand on each other, too.

The boy's name was Arthur and the girl was named Julia. They are twins.

They ate cloudberry which were berries that were all fluffy and they tasted like raspberry and strawberry all at once. They eat what we eat except it's all fluffy like clouds and tastes different. There were a few cloudberry but there was enough.

Their mother and father were looking all over for them. They had slept four nights in the clouds. The parents looked until they got lost too, though they didn't know it. So they kept looking. They couldn't find them. They slept another night in the clouds.

The next morning they woke up very early and went on looking for them. They found some cloudberry but not the children. They looked and looked. They found a rainbow who could show them where they were. When they found the children, they hugged and kissed them.

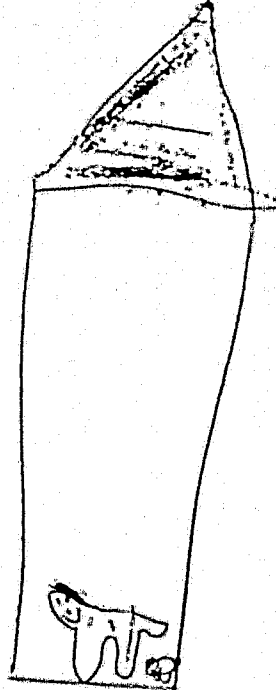
Then the parents said, "Let's go home!"

They started off in one direction but they came to some woods that they had never seen before. They went in anyway. This was very lucky because in the woods was a friend of theirs. The friend showed them how to get home!

Julie H. Ludlam
Grade 1

Teeth are really important. They help you eat. If you do not brush your teeth you will get cavities. You will have a lot of toothaches.

Justin Gilbert
Grade 2



The Farm Story

I live on a farm and I have a pony and some pigs in a barn because it is nice and warm. They go outside in the summer because they play with my friend Justin.

Tony Mason
Grade 1

The Flowers Book

I like flowers because I will pick it. How do you pick flowers? You pick the flowers nicely. You have to be careful. You have to be careful with flowers. You cannot pick the flowers cause you cannot pick the roots.

Tabatha Rae Mason
Grade 1



A Puppy

There was a puppy who lived with a boy named Andy. The puppy's name was Sam. Andy wore farmer jeans and a checkered shirt. Andy and Sam went for a walk. Andy and Sam got home at 4:00. Andy's Mom was cooking supper. The puppy was white with black spots and pink inside his ears.

Andy went to bed with his puppy. Sam. Andy got up. He heard a funny noise. Andy looked out his window. He didn't see anything. He heard Sam barking. Andy got on his bathrobe and went outside.

There was Sam. Sam was barking at a bear. Andy rushed into the house and got his father, and told him that Sam was barking at a bear. Andy's dad jumped out of bed. He got his gun. When Andy's dad got outside the bear was gone. Sam was all tied up.

They all went to bed. It was morning. They all got breakfast and Andy went to school.

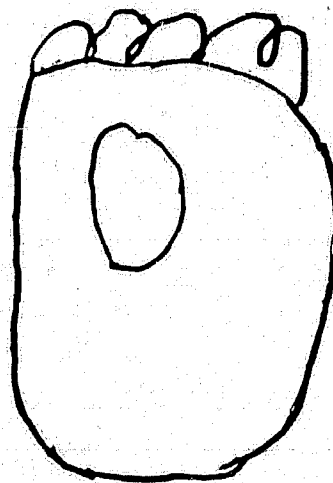
Andy came home from school. Andy was happy to see his dog, Sam. Andy got sick one day. Andy had a fever up to 100°F. Andy's mother was scared. Andy was sick two whole weeks. Andy had the flu.

Andy got over his flu. Andy's family and Sam lived happily ever after.

Wednesday Westleigh

Leaves
I like the color of the leaves. I like to play with them. I like covering my sisters and me up.
My dog uncovers my sister and me, and my dog is in the leaves.
Monica Corriveau

A Horse
I have a horse. My horse is white. My horse has a long mane. My horse is pretty. She has a beautiful name. It is Starlight and she has a baby.
Theresa Gibson



The Fat Tree
This is a tree. This tree is sad. This tree is fat. This tree is FAT!
Birds pushed air in there and blocked it up. The tree is sad because air is in it.
The fat tree says "Ao Ao Ai Roar!"
When he yelled, the air came out. "Yea!" I'm not fat. I am so HAPPY!
Brett Wilson
Grade 1

Alone In The Dark

It was a dark and stormy night. I sat downstairs shivering by the fire. Then a spark of lightning hit the electricity wires outside. The lights went out and I was terrified. I decided to go upstairs and get the candles. As I walked up the stairs, my feet were shivering from the cold stair boards underneath. Suddenly I heard a strange noise. I wasn't sure what it was, but I think there was a running car, people laughing, and people walking. I stopped on the seventh step and went downstairs again. I looked through the window. There were two people approaching the door.

Home At Last

It was Mom and Dad. They finally got home from the Oddmans' party. I told Mom and Dad about the electricity wires. They said they would have them fixed in the morning. That same night, as I let my feet thaw in my cozy bed, I heard the living room door slam. I looked out my window. There was a strange man putting something in the bushes.

The Strange Man

The next morning I went downstairs and ate my breakfast. Then I went outside and looked in the bushes. Then Dad came out and said, "Don't touch!" The police came and arrested him, because he stole a bag of money, and that's who the strange man was in the bushes.

The End.

Amy Bennett
Grade 5

I Love Barbados

I love Barbados. It's hot down there. I went swimming in the pool. I went in the three feet deep pool and I jumped in the three feet deep pool. My sister went in with me. We had fun. I know how to swim and my sister does not know how. I do good swimming.

I went on a big jet and we went in the clouds. They look like snow. We saw the sun.

My sister went in the ocean and she had fun with the waves. I had fun with the waves and I jumped in the waves. I swam in the waves and went in deep. I can swim in deep water.

We went in a glass bottomed boat. We saw sawfish. We saw a blow-fish and on the rocks we saw some spiny urchins. We saw coral and sandcrabs.

Me and my sister had fun in the pool. We jumped from a diving board. My father went on the diving board and my mom didn't go on the diving board.

We went to eat at a restaurant. We had lots of food. My Mom shared her food and I ate my food all up. It was good. We ate breakfast at Barbados and we had ice cream down in Barbados.

Randy Cross
Grade 1

Erica Carson
Grade 2

An Under Sea Visit

"I wish I could see a real mermaid," said Jenny. "I keep telling you Jenny, you watch too much T.V.," said Max, the oldest member of the Martin family. Just then, Carrie, their little sister, came in with Mr. Bee, her teddy bear. Max stood up and walked into the kitchen. Just as Max went in, Mom came out. Max turned around and came into the living room.

"We're going to the beach today," said Mom. "Yahoo," we yelled. So we all ran upstairs and packed our bags. We climbed into our car and started off. When we got there, we got out and threw off our clothes (we had already changed into our swimsuits). We got in and swam around.

Jenny and Max got out and walked to a ledge overhanging the water. We stood on the tip of the ledge, held hands and dove into the water. We let go and went down farther and farther.

Just then, Jenny saw something moving near them. She heard some faint words ahead. She thought it sounded like "I won't hurt you". Then we saw a MERMAID!

"Follow me," she said. We moved along quite quickly. Just then, a huge shadow loomed over us! "It's the sea monster!" the mermaid said.

But Max and Jenny knew that it was a great white shark. "Swim for your lives!" we yelled. We swam faster and faster and faster, but the shark didn't move.

"Boy, what a big fuss over nothing," said Max. Jenny then noticed that she was breathing. "Mermaid, why are we breathing?" asked Jenny. "Oh dear, I forgot to introduce myself. I'm Tellina, Tina for short," said the mermaid.

"Could you answer my question?" asked Jenny. "O.K., you can breathe because I shot a magic ray at you," said Tina. "Oh," we said.

Tina made a sound like this "AAEE AAEE." Coming towards us was a big gray bottle-nosed dolphin. "Hop on," said Tina.

"If you say so," we said. We got on and the dolphin started up. In a few minutes we stopped. "We're there," said Tina.

In front of us was an old run-down castle. "Is this where you live?" asked Max in a disgusted voice. "Yes," Tina said. As soon as we stepped inside we were amazed. There were beautifully colored windows and golden chandeliers.

"Let's go for a tour," Tina said. "Could we just wander around?" asked Jenny. "Sure," Tina said. Then they started off. In an hour they met in the hall. "Would you like to stay for dinner?" asked Tina.

"We'd love to but we should go home," said Jenny. We all went outside and got on the dolphin. We started off. When we got to the beach we got off. Tina said, "Goodbye," and we answered. When we got to the surface Carrie asked, "Where were you guys?" Jenny and Max just smiled.

Alex Gillies
Grade 4

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High Street

By VIVA WHITMAN

Another week gone by and that much nearer spring even though it doesn't look much like it at the time. At least, when the sun is out one can feel the warmth much more than a few weeks ago and that is good. Don't particularly like the sound of snow flurries tomorrow but don't suppose I can do much about it so will have to put up with it as others do. Just hope it won't be too much and keep me from my doctor's appointment as I need the treatment badly.

I was glad of the warm weather last week so I got some clothes washed and dried out on the line. It was much better than going to the laundromat to dry them and they had a nice fresh smell.

Friday was my day for going to North Bridgton and a good day to go. Coming back from the doctor's, we went shopping and did a little looking around and, of course, bought a little. Got our groceries after that to save another trip to get them. We have to save in any way we can and the darn car doesn't run on water. Wish it did but must say, I'm glad the gas prices are as low as they are.

I did washing on Saturday so Russell decided he would do some more on Sunday. It turned out to be the right decision and the clothes dried beautifully. In fact, it was such a beautiful day on Sunday that we decided we would take a ride up to visit our sister and husband, Laura and Bernard Hutchins of East Andover. We had a real nice visit and the temperature got up to 60 by their thermometer. Wish we could still feel the nice warm sun like that but winter hasn't got done with us as yet.

Russell has been working on some projects out in the shop and has made himself some shelves to put magazines on and also made a stand to set my flower stand on so it would be high as the window sill. I have been working on some crocheting and sewing on blouses for myself when I could.

Felt tired and didn't do too much on Monday. Russell went to visit Lawrence in the hospital Monday afternoon. Lawrence has been having his troubles as we all do and had to pay a little visit there for a few days. He is home now and all right.

Helen Strout came up for some more help Monday night after work so we did school work together. I'm glad to help her whenever and however I can. It does me good to see her getting ahead more than she was, and takes up some of my time.

West Greenwood

By CAROLYN COLBY

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Terry Wilson on the birth of their baby boy born March 10. He weighed 5 lbs. 13 oz. and joins a sister Briana and two brothers, Brett and Bryan.

We wish Howard Gorham a happy birthday on March 17 and happy St. Pat's too. Also a belated happy birthday to Joe Gilbert whose birthday was the week before.

Jennie Moore went to church last Sunday with her Brownie Troop #155.

On Thursday, Leslie and Jennie attended the Girl Scout birthday celebration in Rumford, where at 4 o'clock Jennie participated with more than 200 Girl Scouts and Brownies in the Promise Circle.

Did better on Tuesday and got more done. In fact, I have a large dolly, that I started, almost done. It is a pretty one with flowers on either side of the center motif and then an edging around the flowers and motif. I have done several of them but this one is in different colors than I have used before and is very pretty. I have another dolly I am working on that I make up as I do it. That makes it original and no copy of it.

Decided to go to the store yesterday, Wednesday, and as I was putting on my boots, my back let go again. Got to get some good glue to hold it. I guess. That's why I hope we don't get any flurries tomorrow. I need that treatment badly.

Didn't accomplish much for work after that incident happened. Went to the store but it didn't help my back any. Russell has been getting his exercise lately and not all of it by walking. The neighbor's cats like to come down by the bird feeder lately and Russell scares them off. The squirrels aren't coming much now because of the cats. Our entertainment has been taken away by the cats coming around so much. I wish they would stay at home but you know how cats are, and we don't live far enough away from where their home is. I just hope the cats don't catch the birds or squirrels. We enjoy them too much to have them hurt or killed.

I am happy to report that the dance at West Paris Grange was a good success. I was told that they had a lot of new faces at the dance, some from Wales and some from New Hampshire. That is good advertising and when they all enjoy themselves, they will tell others and then more will come. I'm glad to hear the

Job openings listed

The following job openings are listed with the Maine Job Service for northern Oxford and Franklin counties:

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Logger/skinner operator; auto mechanic; truck mechanic; diesel mechanic; small engine mechanic; auto body repairer; stitching machine mechanic; offset pressman; automatic lathe operator; saw operator; woodworking set-up mechanic; journeyman electrician; plumber.

For more information on these and other job openings contact the local Job Service Office at 35 Congress Street, Rumford.

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

TO MEET MARCH 25

The regular meeting of the Women's Fellowship of the Congregational Church will be held in the Garland Chapel on Wednesday, March 25.

Muriel Whitney of the Bethel Area Health Center will speak on "Meeting the Needs of the Aging in Bethel." Mrs. Whitney is a registered nurse and also holds a certificate in gerontological nursing.

All area women are invited. The information provided should be of special interest to those wishing to remain independent with the help of available services and agencies as well as those responsible for their parents.

Workshop and business are at 9:30 a.m. and will be followed by refreshments and program at 10 a.m.

dances are successful for them.

When I called Mary, she told me that Erlon Whitman is doing great and using the walker to go with. It shows that the operation on his knee must have been very successful.

Guess there isn't much else for news this week so will call it enough and see what happens in the week to come. Hope everyone is fine and stays that way.

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Anyone interested in taking an advanced first aid instructors course and/or a CPR instructors course please contact the Androscoggin Red Cross, 2 Turner Street, Auburn, Maine 04210, telephone 795-4004, or Arlene Greenleaf, P.O. Box 156, Bethel, Maine 04217, telephone 824-2744. If all goes well one will be run in April. It will be seven nights for the full course: one night in health services, three nights advanced first aid, and three nights CPR. Site to be determined.

Anyone that needs an EMT refresher course please contact Joanne Lee-Lebrun, Tri County EMS Coordinator, Tri County EMS, 300 Main Street, Lewiston, Maine 04217.

The state testing for the EMT class will be: practical, March 30, and written, April 6.

Safety Tip
Be careful when going out when we have had a warm enough day to melt the snow then freezes at night. The steps, walkway and streets may be icy.

Go slow when going down steps and on the ice. If you should fall down, take time to be sure that you do not have a serious injury before trying to get up. If an injury has occurred get help to prevent a more serious injury. Fractures should be splinted before moving.



Mrs. Edith Thurston

OBSERVES 100TH BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Edith Thurston, widow of the late Lee J. Thurston, celebrated her 100th birthday at a party given by her family and friends at the Duxfield Health Care Center where she has been a resident for the past 15 years.

Edith was born at Rumford Center on March 8, 1887, the daughter of Civil War veteran Franklin Martin and his wife, Eliza Hall Martin. She attended the Rumford Point schools and graduated in the class of 1904. She then went on to teach at the North Rumford school until her marriage to Lee Thurston on Jan. 1, 1909. They made their home on the Ellis River until the death of Lee in 1948.

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9:00 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship Service

U.M.W. first Thursday of each month, 1:30 p.m.
Anyone needing prayers of church members or knowing of someone in need please call Mrs. Wallace Saunders or Mrs. Ronald Stevens

West Parish Congregational
United Church of Christ
Church St., Bethel
Rev. Brenda Bass and Rev. Jean Bass
(Co-Pastors)

Mrs. Mary Valentine, Minister of Music

Sunday
Church School, 9:00 a.m.
Worship Service, 10:30 a.m. Nursery care provided

Tuesday, Bell choir, 9:30 and 7:00
Wednesday, Youth Fellowship grades 6-8, 5:30

Thursday, Pilgrim Fellowship grades 9-12, 5:30
Choir choir 7:30

Clothing Depot Call 824-2553 or 824-2133 for assistance

Bethel Gospel Center
of Christian & Missionary Alliance
Rte. 26, Bethel
D.N. Larson, Pastor

Sunday
Sunday School, 9 a.m. 13 year olds through adults
Babysitting for all children under 5 years during church

Morning Worship, 10 a.m.
Evening Service, 6 p.m.

Prayer and Bible Study, 7 p.m.

Bethel Church of the Nazarene
Church St.
Tel. 824-2555

Sunday
Sunday School for all ages including adults, 9:30 a.m.

Morning Worship, 10:30 a.m.
Evening Service, 6 p.m.

Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m.
For information or transportation to any service call 826-3336

Unitarian-Universalist Church
of Bryant Pond, Grove St.
Rev. Dale T. Gray, Interim Pastor

Servants every Sunday at 10 a.m. Child care available

Our practice, 8:15 a.m.

Christian Science Services
In all Christian Science Churches, the Lesson Service is read from the desk at the same time. The pulpit is cordially invited to attend.

Sunday, March 22, Subject Matter: Holiness
Text: Hebrews 12:1-4. Turn we not to the right nor to the left; make us straight, O Lord our God.

First Church of Christ, Scientist
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Maine Sunday School serving at 11 a.m. and Sunday School at the same hour for pupils up to the age of 18 years. The Wednesday evening service is at 7:00. For information call 824-2553.

Christian Science Society, Norway
9 Stevens St., off Alpine St.
Sunday Services and Sunday School, 10 a.m.
Wednesday Evening Service, 7:30 p.m. on Wednesdays of February

Hallowell, Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 11 p.m.

Our Lady of the Snows
Catholic Church
Rte. 26, Bethel
Rev. Donald H. Pica
Saturdays, 4:30 A.M. - 10:00 A.M.

St. Catherine of Siena
29 Park St., Norway
Rev. Donald Pica
Antiphonal Mass Saturdays, 7 p.m.
Sundays, Masses, 9 and 11 a.m.

Religious Society of Friends
(Quakers)
Meeting for worship, 8:00 a.m. (communion 1st Sunday) Norway, Sunday 9:00 a.m.

Newly Community Church
Newly, Maine
Rochester Hallowell, Maine
Sundays, 10:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.
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West Bethel Union Church
Rev. Norman East, Minister
Sundays, 10:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.
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MRS. LECTIE DAVIS

Mrs. Lectie Davis of Woodstock died Monday, March 16, 1987, at the Ledgeview Memorial Home, West Paris, where she had been a patient since January of 1986.

Mrs. Davis was born in Woodstock, March 9, 1908, the daughter of George and Ina Billings Jordan. She attended Woodstock schools and married Edgar Davis on March 29, 1928. She was a homemaker and enjoyed working in both her flower and vegetable gardens. She was a former member of Franklin Grange #24, Bryant Pond, and attended the Bryant Pond Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband of, Ledgeview Memorial Home; one daughter, Emma Billings; two sons, Robert Davis and Phillip Davis, both of Bryant Pond; a step-son, Lloyd Davis, of Bryant Pond; 10 grandchildren, and 10 great-grandchildren. She was predeceased by a daughter, Mildred Davis.

Funeral services are being held this Wednesday afternoon from the Andrews Funeral Home, South Woodstock, with spring interment at Abbotts Mills Cemetery, Rumford.

Donations may be made in Mrs. Davis' memory to Tri-Town Ambulance Service, P.O. Box 328, Bryant Pond, Maine 04215, or to the Ledgeview Memorial Auxiliary, c/o Elvis Harlow, RD 1 Box 3420, West Paris, Maine 04228.

JOSEPHINE B. TRIPP

Josephine B. Tripp of Bethel died Friday, March 13, 1987, at Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway, following a long illness.

She was born in Newry, Sept. 3, 1920, the daughter of Don C. and Edna Bailey Smith. She received her education in Newry schools and graduated from Gould Academy in 1939. She was a homemaker. She married Raymond N. Tripp Sr., Aug. 20, 1947. He died May 16, 1984. She was a member and past president of the Mundi-Allen Unit, American Legion Auxiliary, of Bethel; a golden sheaf member, secretary and past master of the Bear River Grange, Newry; a member and past treasurer of the Oxford Pomona Grange; a past junior deputy of the Maine State Grange; and a member of the National Grange. She was a member of the United Methodist Church of Bethel, and active member of the United Methodist Women and a member of the Bethel Senior Citizens.

She is survived by two sons, Don E. Parker and Raymond N. Tripp Jr., both of Bethel; a daughter, Mrs. Arthur (Edna) Howe of Mexico; a foster daughter, Mrs. Tamara Newell of Oxford; three sisters, Mrs. Selma Chapman of Bethel, Mrs. Alice Hamilton of Clearwater, Fla., and Mrs. Hazel Gary of Bryant Pond; one brother, Carlos Smith, of New Jersey; and nine grandchildren, Barbara Newell, Tamara Newell, Stacy Jo Tripp, Scott Tripp, Mark Tripp, Nancy Howe, Amy Howe, Pamela Howe, and Erica Tripp.

Memorial services were held Sunday afternoon at the Bethel United Methodist Church. Interment was at the Maine Veterans Cemetery in Augusta.

Donations in Mrs. Tripp's memory may be made to the Bear River Grange, c/o Arthur Howe, P.O. Box 30, Mexico, Maine 04257, or to the American Cancer Society, Maine Division Inc., P.O. Box 456, Brunswick, Maine 04011.

HELEN M. HILLIER

Helen M. Hillier, 66, of Newry, died Saturday in her sleep Saturday morning, March 7, 1987, at her winter home in Dunellen, Fla.

She is survived by her mother, Harriet S. Mehan and a sister, Mary Small, both of Bangor; her husband, Clifford, of Newry; and three daughters, Mary Jo, Martine of Branford, Conn., Mary H. Hillier of Lebanon, N.H., and Jean Hillier-Lafrenier of Concord, N.H. She was predeceased by a daughter, Joan, N.H.

Funeral services were held in Pittsfield, Monday morning with spring burial in Martin's Ferry Cemetery, Hootsfield, N.H.

Donations in Mr. Hillier's memory may be made to New Hampshire Association, c/o Mrs. Helen Workman, Memorial Church, 241 Loudon Road Apt. 39, Concord, N.H. 03301.

BORN

In Newry, March 10, to Mr. and Mrs. Terry Wilson of West Greenwood, a son. In Newry, March 11, to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mills (nee Caroline Whitten) of West Paris, formerly of Andover, a son, Matthew Richard.

DIED

In Dunellen, Fla., March 7, Helen M. Hillier of Newry, aged 66 years. In Pittsfield, N.H., March 12, Joseph W. Holt Sr., native of Bethel, aged 72 years.

In Newry, March 13, Josephine B. Tripp of Bethel, aged 66 years. In Newry, March 16, Mrs. Elizabeth Irish Perry of Buckfield, native of West Paris.

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PURITY CHAPTER #102, O.E.S., held their installation last Friday evening at the Masonic Hall on Chapman Street. Pictured above are (left to right): Front row—Elaune Merrill, Secretary; Burnham Rice, Associate Patron; Wendy Rice, Associate Matron; Ethelene Wright, Worthy Patron; Gary Wright, Worthy Patron. Second row—Ina Grover, Electa; Ellen Greeke, Chaplain; Maria Littlefield, Associate Conductress; Theresa Perry, Adah; Third row—Robert Greeke, Sentinel; Richard Littlefield, Marshal; Elizabeth Perkins, Warder; Edleen Winslow, Conductress; Elizabeth Robertson, Martha.

Adult education director testifies on GED bill

SAD #44 Adult and Community Education Director Cally Newell testified before the Joint Standing Committee on Education of the Maine Legislature on Thursday, March 12, on LD384—An Act to Fictor the High School Equivalency Program. This bill, sponsored by Rep. Ruth Joseph of Waterville, seeks to remove the \$20 fee which the state charges for a GED diploma. Mrs. Newell spoke in favor of the bill, stating that Maine adult education programs are not permitted to charge fees to students in the high school diploma program, and that for as many as 60 percent of the GED recipients the fee is a barrier to participation. The fees collected are sent to the Department of Educational and Cultural Services and used to fund the operation of the GED office. Rep. Joseph's bill would move the operation of the GED office to the regular Department budget.

Mrs. Newell stated to the Education Committee that SAD #44 Adult and Community Education has a policy, in effect since Jan. 1, of not charging District residents for GED fees. Funding for this practice comes from the adult volleyball and basketball leagues, and allows adults who are returning to education to enter the GED program without the potential embarrassment of having to prove financial need or without worrying about stretching a family budget.

Charles C. Perry of New Milford, Conn., and nine grandchildren. Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Wednesday at the Andrews Funeral Home, High Street, Buckfield, with Rev. Constance Wells officiating. Entombment will be at the Buckfield Receiving Vault with burial in the spring at the Buckfield Village Cemetery.

In Mrs. Perry's memory, donations may be made to the Elizabeth Perry Memorial Fund, Zadoc Long Free Library, Buckfield, Maine 04228.

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Pacific island pastor speaking Sunday at Congregational Church

The Reverend Henry C. Wilson, a pastor from the Pacific Island Federated States of Micronesia, will preach at the West Parish Congregational Church in Bethel this coming Sunday, March 22. Mr. Wilson has been in the ministry for 27 years, first as a layman then as an ordained minister. He received his college and seminary education in the United States and is back this year studying at Bangor Theological Seminary.

Following worship, which begins at 10:30, Mr. Wilson will join the congregation and visitors in a potluck luncheon, after which he will show slides and answer questions about how Christians live in his culture. All are invited to attend both events.

TELSTAR HONOR SOCIETY TO HOST RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

The Telstar National Honor Society is pleased to announce that the Red Cross Blood Drive will be held at the Telstar auditorium on Friday, March 27, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The honor society is organizing the blood drive again this year. Last year, a donor record was broken with 59 donations. Therefore it is planned to exceed 59 donations this year. Community, business and SAD #44 individuals all are encouraged to help break this record.

With over 46 hospitals in Maine, 300 units of blood are needed daily—your donation really helps someone.

Contact the National Honor Society at Telstar Regional High School (824-2138) regarding appointments. Society members will be contacting donors in person or by telephone.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU!

SAD #44—WEEK OF MARCH 23
Monday: Chicken nuggets, mashed potato, mixed vegetables, applesauce, roll and butter, milk.

Tuesday: Hamburg in a bun, lettuce and onion slice, cheese slice, sweet potato, fruit, milk.

Wednesday: Tomato soup (Telstar), chicken, crackers and cheese, cabbage salad, tuna salad sandwich, frosted cake, milk.

Thursday: Hot dog, french fries, vegetable, apple crisp, bread and peanut butter, milk.

Friday: Pepperoni pizza, potato chips, green beans, fruit, bread and butter (optional), milk.

SAD #17—WEEK OF MARCH 23
Monday: Pizza, mixed vegetables, fruit, milk.

Tuesday: Cheeseburger on bun, lettuce and tomato, fruit, milk.

Wednesday: Viking fried chicken, mashed potato, corn, roll and butter, cookie, milk.

Thursday: Hot dog on a roll, cole slaw, fruit, milk.

Friday: Fish nuggets, mashed potato, carrots, roll and butter, milk.

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March 15 - 21

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- Describe the situation: what was taken, how much, and how long ago?
- Describe your child's current condition.
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